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Today

Good News for Christmas
Canals, Crops, Prosperity
Fight or Be Friendly

BY ARTHUR BRISBANE

It is really a prosperous country we live in, and the prosperity has only commenced. Arthur Reynolds, able Chicago banker, says our prosperity will go through 1927. It will also last through 1997 and beyond, if we give it chance, really, work and do not cheat each other too much.

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REVISED government reports on crops put corn for this year at two billion six hundred and forty-five million bushels, wheat at eight hundred and fifty-two million three hundred and seventy thousand bushels—and forty million barrels of rye, forty-one million bales of rice, eighteen million six hundred and eighteen thousand bales of cotton, thirty-three million nine hundred thousand boxes of oranges, etc. If you have a slight idea of what prosperity means.

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AND unlike oil, those crops are not exhausted, but go on forever, increasing. Land in France planted to wheat for centuries produces more bushels per acre now than it did 200 years ago. The pity is that when farmers have big crops, they get small prices. Combination sales and voting will help that, but farmers do not yet know how.

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ANOTHER good news for all Americans is this: The lake cities will be connected with the Mississippi, the Gulf and all ports of the world by navigable waterways through legislation that should pass this winter. And a canal from the lakes to the Atlantic also seems probable if an agreement can be made with Canada for joint use of the St. Lawrence.

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THE right plan would be an all-American waterway from the lakes through New York State, and that will be done. But it would cost five or six hundred millions more than the low level of the St. Lawrence canal, which probably will come first.

Farmers are deeply interested in these canals project, for which Secretary Hoover deserves greatest praise. He is a worker. The canals will cut the average of twelve cents from the freight on export wheat and add twelve cents to the farmers' price.

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HARNESSING the Colorado River seems not far away, thanks to a group of earnest men, including Senator Hiram Johnson, Secretaries Work and Hoover, and others. The remaining difficulty seems to be arranging an agreement between California and Arizona. The dam would be in Arizona, but great part of the power and irrigation would be used in California. The prosperity of one State is reflected in all others. California cannot thrive without benefiting Florida and Maine.

Arizona, the great State of copper, corn, citrus, climate and the Colorado, can prove itself the State of brotherly reconciliation. The thing desired is to use the country's wealth, water and power especially, and thus build up the whole nation. Arizona will not unwisely withhold from development and use that which, at the moment she herself cannot use.

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EL UNIVERSAL and Excelsior, of Mexico City, and other Mexican newspapers, reprint in large type an article on United States-Mexican relations published by W. R. Hearst in all his newspapers, throughout this country.

Mr. Hearst's advice to this government is to fight, if it means to fight, be friendly, if that is what it intends, but not to pursue a foolish policy of threatening and meddling.

Mexico has a right to do as it pleases, as its own people, institutions and laws as we have. It is none of our business what Mexico does to Mexicans. Woodrow Wilson is dead, and we no longer consider ourselves responsible for the whole world, and bound to manage it all. The more we mind our own business, and let other countries mind theirs, the better for everybody.

MERGER REPORTED

Consolidation Plans of Cincinnati Banks Admitted by Officials

Cincinnati, Dec. 24 — Negotiations between the Citizens National Bank & Trust Co. and the Fourth and Central Trust Co., two of Cincinnati's foremost financial institutions for a merger were reported to be well under way today.

Admitting that plans for a merger were under way, yet declining to offer any statements, officials of the two banks said that should the consolidation be effected it would give the combined institutions assets of over $50,000,000.

POLICE CAPTURE TWO BURGLARY SUSPECTS HERE

Arrested Shortly After Sinclair Oil Co. Plant Safe Is Blown

FOUR MEN MAKE ESCAPE

Stolen Auto Used by Gang Found To Be Property of Gibsonburg-Man

As a result of the automobile in which they attempted to escape becoming stalled on a "dead end" street, two men accused by police of having been implicated in burglarizing the office of the Sinclair Oil Co. at 518 Silver-st were captured shortly before midnight last night and now held at the city prison pending filing of charges.

It is believed that six men, all from Toledo, staged the burglary.

Kermit Gillespie, 23, of 678 Davids-st, happened to pass the Sinclair Company's place of business and saw the band at work. Gillespie immediately notified police headquarters and the arrests followed.

Police Arrive

In trying to make their getaway, the burglars drove their automobile down Monroe-st, which is closed at one end. Before they could turn the machine around the police arrived. Four of the gang escaped in the darkness. The two taken captive, police say, evidently lost their bearings, and were corralled on Monroe-st.

The pair of suspects are registered at police station as Fred C. Williams, 40, of 1017 E. Broadway, Toledo, and Elery Jercon, 31, also of Toledo.

Remarkable speed was made by the gang in executing the burglary, which netted them only $11.35 in cash and two checks, one for $8.84 and ne for $3. They obtained this meager amount of loot after destroying the combination of the safe and prying open the door.

Detects Operations

It was shortly after 11 o'clock that young Gillespie, coming down Chester-st passed two men walking slowly along the street evidently acting as lookouts. His suspicions aroused by their actions, he surveyed his surroundings and saw another man crawling through a window of the Sinclair Oil Company's warehouse, located at the rear of the office.

Gillespie tried to locate a telephone to call police headquarters and failing in this he went to the home of a friend whom he awakened and notified of the burglar's operations. The friend dress-

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AUTOMOBILE IS STOLEN FROM OWNER'S GARAGE

Missing Car Report Handed to Police by Local Resident

The modern automobile thief no longer confines his operations to stealing cars from their parking places on the streets, but has reached the point where he pilfers machines from garages at homes.

Evidence of this increasing skill and daring was disclosed at local police headquarters this morning when Bert Stoffer, 493 N. State-st, reported that his Ford sedan was stolen some time last night from his garage. He discovered the theft early this morning when he went to get his machine and found it gone and the lock on the garage door broken.

OHIO WEATHER

Partly cloudy and much colder tonight; cold wave in northwest portion. Snow flurries in northeast portion. Saturday partly cloudy and colder.

MARION OBSERVATIONS

Yesterday's high	43
Last night's low	35
Weather	Clear
Rainfall	.15

One Year Ago Today

High	33
Low	19

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

Observations of the United States weather bureau, taken at 7 p. m. yesterday.

Boston	28	Memphis	41
Buffalo	28	New Orleans	64
Chicago	34	New York	34
Cincinnati	36	St. Louis	34
Cleveland	33	Soo	20
Denver	32	Toledo	34
Jacksonville	72	Washington	38
Los Angeles	54		

GOVERNOR AIDS IN DISTRIBUTION

Columbus, Dec. 24— Governor Vic Donahey left his gubernatorial dignity at the statehouse today and participated in a distribution of 450 Christmas baskets to poor families of Columbus, by the local Kiwanis Club.

Mayor Thomas, of Columbus, also helped to hunt up unfortunate families and spread Christmas cheer.

CANTON JURY TO HAVE PAT'S CASE BY NIGHTFALL

Final Testimony in Murder Trial Given by Handwriting Expert

HARTER SPEAKS FIRST

Assistant Prosecutor Draws Contrast to Dumas' Musketeer Theme in Plea

Canton, Dec. 24—"This slaying of Don R. Mellett, vice crusading editor, is deeper than murder, for it touches all of America by threatening the freedom of our press," declared Assistant Prosecutor Henry Harter, opening the state's summation today at the trial of Pat McDermott for the Mellett murder.

The fate of McDermott will be placed in the hands of the jury by tonight.

Harter compared McDermott, Ben Rudner and Louis Mazer to "three animals" in contrast to the "three musketeers" of Dumas' romantic tale. "Rudner was the wolf, slinking behind his alibi after hiring McDermott to kill Mellett," asserted Harter. "Mazer was the fox, slinking into his jungle—Mazer is known as the Canton "jungle King—after the dirty job, and Pat Eugene McDermott was the jackal."

After Harter had called for punishment of "a hired assassin, who will kill anybody for money," Homer Durand, of defense counsel, began his hour's argument to the jury.

Durand declared there was no evidence to show Rudner, Mazer or McDermott had any reason to kill Mellett. He asserted that the state had not introduced a single article in Mellet's newspaper to show there was a reason for "hating" the editor.

Handwriting Expert Testifies

Ben Rudner, alleged co-conspirator in the slaying, did not write the mysterious telegram received by McDermott the day after the murder, George Pengaly, handwriting expert testified this morning.

This testimony directly contradicted the declaration of another expert appearing for the state, who testified Rudner did send the message.

The telegram read: "Report at Massillon store or at home office at once."

McDermott testified he thought Steve Kascholk, state's informer sent the message.

An easel bearing enlarged photographs of the original telegram and samples of Rudner's handwriting, was placed before the jury. Pengaly compared letters, numerals and "slants" to show the dissimilarity.

"It is particularly noticeable in the crossing of the 'T's'" he said.

Mellett's Present

Mrs. Mellett and her four fatherless children entered the courtroom during a recess and occupied seats opposite the jurybox.

The prosecution informed the court that their witness from York County, Pa., was now available, his train having been delayed two hours.

John Diehl gruffly told the prosecution he would not re-open the state's case. The testimony, however, was permitted to be entered on the record.

Both sides closed their case at 10:10 a. m. The court declared that each side should not take up more than two hours for argument.

Harter Speaks First

Henry W. Harter, Jr., assistant prosecutor, opened the state's summation. He began with the unusual procedure of addressing the court and delivering a dissertation on murder law and possible penalties.

Harter then turned to the jury and reviewed the crime how Don Mellett was shot dead outside his garage shortly after midnight last July 16.

Kascholk Called Back

Steve Kascholk, state's informer, upon whose testimony the prosecution is depending to convict McDermott, was called back to the witness stand.

Kascholk denied he had ever told any prisoners in the workhouse that he "had nothing to do with the murder, or that he said "I've been playing

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We see Him come, and know Him ours,
Who with His sunshine and His showers
Turnes all the patient ground to flowers.
The Darling of the world is come,
And fit it is, we finde a roome
To welcome him. The nobler part
Of all the house here, is the heart,
Which we will give Him and bequeath
This Hollie, and this Ivie Wreath,
To do Him honour, who's our King,
And Lord of all this revelling.

SLIGHT PROSPECTS FOR WHITE CHRISTMAS HERE

Sharp Drop in Temperature Promised by Weatherman; Storm Coming

Part of Ohio will have Christmas weather tomorrow and the rest of the state will have to pretend that there is snow on the ground and that the skies are clear overhead.

Marion probably will have just enough of the real Christmas weather to make the citizens wish for more. The weatherman was sure today that it will be much colder tonight and tomorrow, but there will be very little snow, if any, for the city. The cold wave, which is swooping out of the west before a storm, will hit the northern part of the state tonight, bringing snow and a sharp drop in the temperature. The lake section of the state is to feel the cold blasts of the "norther" in full force, but the southern and central portions will get only a touch of the storm. Throughout the state it will be cloudy and colder tomorrow.

The drop in the temperature, freezing up the slush and water now on the streets and sidewalks, foretells a slippery, if not a snowy Christmas. Tire chains and heavy work on the ash spreading will be in order.

Yesterday the temperature rose to 43 during the day and did not get below 35 last night. A year ago today the drop in the temperature was similar to that presaged for tonight. The mercury a year ago today stood at 33, and then slumped to 19 degrees above.

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WET CHRISTMAS IS PREDICTED

Washington, Dec. 24—This will be a wet Christmas, the Weather Bureau declared today.

Except for snow flurries in the lower lake region, rain was predicted for most of the eastern half of the country.

Cold wave warnings were issued for Tennessee, Kentucky, and northwestern Ohio.

EMPEROR OF JAPAN DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Tokio, Japan, Dec. 25—The emperor of Japan is dead.

Succumbing to an attack of bronchial pneumonia against which he made a game battle, his imperial majesty passed away at the Villa Hayama Palace, his country residence at 2 a. m. today.

DIAMONDS STOLEN

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 24—Two bandits stole rings and uncut diamonds valued at nearly $50,000 today when they robbed the Thomas J. Cassutt Jewelry Store.

DEC. 11 DAY OF RECORD BUYING

More than 10,000 persons, or nearly one-third of Marion's total population visited one of the largest of the local department stores in the 11 day period before Christmas. The elevator operator in this store made a count of the shoppers each day, using the elevator.

Saturday, Dec. 11 was the heaviest shopping day in that store, with a total of 1782 shoppers. After that day the number gradually dwindled each day, to take a spurt the last three days, when the stores were open at night.

FLEE IN NIGHT CLOTHES AS FIRE RAZES ACADEMY

Twenty-Five Students Escape from Burning Seventh Day Adventists' School

Mt. Vernon, Dec. 24—Twenty-five students at the Mt. Vernon Academy of the Seventh Day Adventists early today were forced to flee from the dormitory in their night clothes when fire destroyed the three story building.

Loss is estimated at $75,000.

Wayne Renbeck, Worthington, a student, and J. W. Evans, Mt. Vernon resident, were slightly injured when they stumbled on the fire escape.

The fire, it is believed, originated in a hot water heater on the first floor.

Residents of the Seventh Day Adventist colony, surrounding the academy, was caring for the students.

Personal effects of 50 more students, absent on holiday vacation, also were destroyed.

MAN FREE ON BOND

Alvin Linden, Lexington, Ky., Charged With Possession

Cincinnati, Dec. 24—Alvin Linden, 36, said to be a former president of the Great Lakes Oil Co., was free on bond today, pending grand jury action on federal charges of possession and sale of liquor pending against him.

Arraigned late yesterday before a United States commissioner here, Linden waived hearing and was bound over to the grand jury but was allowed to return to his home in Lexington, Ky.

COSHOCTON MAN KILLED

Coshocton, Dec. 24—Victor Senter, 25, son of Bert Senter, prominent local merchant, died in a hospital here today as the result of injuries received when his automobile was struck by a train.

CLERKS SMILING AGAIN AS END OF RUSH COMES

Late Shoppers Only in Stores Today; Record Christmas Sales Predicted

With the prospects of a record breaking Christmas season behind them, local stores today were clearing the shelves and counters for the resumption of normal business next week.

Tired and leg weary clerks were smiling again today as the end of the Christmas rush hove in sight. The day before Christmas is not such a day of violent and erractic rushing as it was a few years ago. This morning only a steady, usual business was done in most stores. Last minute shopping, for those who must send a present to that aunt, uncle or friend out in Whereveritis who sent a package here, dwindled off this afternoon to a small stream.

Some Stores Open

Tonight will find many stores open, but it will be only until 9 o'clock. Some stores are closing at 6 o'clock. There will be crowds on the street tonight, but the high tide of the Christmas rush is past, and tonight's shopping will not be a terror for the clerks and other employes. Delivery men will be busy until a late hour, getting out the final orders for Christmas.

Throughout the city today was expressed the belief that this year marked the high point in Christmas shopping for Marion. Heads of several stories stated that they believed this Christmas showed a heavier volume of spending than ever reached before in Marion. All of which reflects the prosperity of the city in general this year.

Post-Office Clean

With the aid of six extra carriers, all mail is expected to be cleaned up and delivered by noon Christmas day. All special delivery parcels and perishable matter received after the last delivery Saturday morning will be delivered. Three extra boys have been put on for this work of special delivery.

The holiday business as a whole this year at the posoffice was better than last season. Everything, according to Mr. Cookston, assistant postmaster, was cleaned up from day to day, and no mail was allowed to pile up in the office.

PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF OTTERBEIN COLLEGE DIES

Columbus, Dec. 24—Funeral services were being arranged today for Dr. Edmund A. Jones, 84, former state school commissioner, and a professor emeritus of Otterbein college, who died at his home in Westerville.

He was superintendent of schools at Marietta for two years and held the same office for 29 years in Massillon. One son, Walter, of Boston, survives him.

Seventeen Known Dead, 30 Injured In Georgia Wreck

Crack Southern Railway Trains Crash Head-On Near Atlanta When Flyer Fails To Slow Down at Switch; First Coach Telescopes Diner

FEDERAL INVESTIGATION OF DISASTER ORDERED

Passengers on Two Trains Homeward Bound for Christmas Holidays When Catastrophe Occurs; Doctors and Nurses Summoned from Atlanta and Rome

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 24—Seventeen known dead, 30 injured, some so seriously they may die, was the toll today in the disastrous head-on collision between two crack Southern Railway trains at Rockmart, late last night.

While the Royal Palm, south-bound, was waiting on the main line for the Ponce de Leon, north-bound, to switch to a siding, the Ponce de Leon came tearing down the track at 50 miles an hour and crashed head-on into the waiting train.

The force of the collision sent the first coach telescoping into the diner, in which many passengers, homeward bound for Christmas, were eating dinner.

Shrieks of the wounded and dying and the grinding crush of steel rent the air. To this was added the shouts of volunteer rescue workers from Rockmart, who rendered what aid they could until the arrival of doctors and nurses from Rome and Atlanta. Rain fell heavily, adding to the confusion and terror of the night.

Passengers and crew of the south-bound train escaped injury. The engineer and fireman of the Royal Palm saw the onrushing engine of the Ponce de Leon, hurriedly shut off their steam, adjusted their brakes and leaped for safety. Twelve of the dead lie in Cochran's undertaking establishment at Rockmart; four are in Patterson's morgue, Atlanta, and one in Cedartown, Ga.

Southern Railway officials, in a preliminary investigation of the wreck, declared the disaster was caused by the failure of Robert M. Pierce, a traveling engineer or road foreman, to slow down when nearing the switch. The switch is of the old hand thrown type, but whether it was adjusted properly is not known. However, it is customary for the Ponce de Leon to take the Rockmart switch at low speed, officials said, and they are unable to account for the high speed at which Pierce, was going at the time of the wreck.

Engineer Dying

Pierce today is reported dying in the Rome, Ga., hospital. His fireman, H. R. Moss, was killed instantly, while the regular engineer, S. O. Keith, was in the cab, seriously injured.

A complete story of the wreck was told by John Gillespie, former police commissioner of Detroit. He escaped uninjured, having stepped from the diner just before the crash.

"It was the most horrible and pitiful sight I ever witnessed," he said. "The groans and hysterical screams of men, women and children, who were injured made it a nightmare.

"Lack of lights hindered the rescue work for some time. Finally red flares from brakemen were brought and this terrified many of the imprisoned passengers who feared the train was on fire.

Thrown Through Roof

"Two persons were thrown through the roof of the dining car as the day coach telescoped through. The sight in the dining car where most were killed was so sickening as to make one faint. Many bodies were so badly torn up that they probably will never be recognized. One woman was decapitated as she sat waiting for her evening meal. A man who had just began his supper had the lower part of his body severed. Two waiters were killed and parts of their bodies were hanging outside the windows as the rescue work began."

R. L. Bateman, of Macon, Ga., said: "The scene was one of awful confusion and horror. Piercing screams were heard and shouts of those assisting in extricating the bodies mingled with the moans of the injured. Rescue work progressed very slowly. Those

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FEDERAL PROBE OF CRASH BEGUN

Washington, Dec. 24—Federal investigation of the Southern Railway wreck at Rockmart, Ga., which cost nearly a score of lives, was ordered today by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Three government inspectors, G. B. Lovely, chief of the commission's bureau of safety, and B. S. John were ordered to proceed to Rockmart from Washington, and Inspector P. L. White was ordered from Knoxville to the scene.

'BASEBALL BLOC' SEEKING FAIR TRIAL OF STARS

Group of Senators Rally to Support of Cobb and Speaker

Washington, Dec. 24—Rising to the defense of Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker, the "baseball bloc" of congress today appealed to Judge Kenesaw M. Landis, the diamond czar, to give the accused stars a "fair trial before a jury of baseball men."

Above this appeal there rose a note of protest against the czar's action in making public the charges of "Dutch" Leonard without first having given Cobb and Speaker an opportunity to face their accuser. The baseball bloc declared it was convinced of the innocence of the two stars and that both had been dealt a "grievious injustice" by organized baseball. This opinion was shared by Senator William J. Harris, Democrat, of Georgia, Cobb's closest friend in the senate; Senator George Wharton Pepper, Republican, of Pennsylvania, Speaker's friend; Senator James A. Watson, Republican, of Indiana, the senate's hottest baseball fan; Senator James A. Couzens, Republican, of Michigan, a friend of Cobb, and Senator Pat Harrison, Democrat, of Mississippi, known to every fan.

Monument To Game

The bloc took a personal interest in baseball's latest scandal, first because of their friendship for the men involved, and, second, because congress has been asked to permit the erection of a monument in honor of the national game here in the national capital.

A monument bill, already passed by the senate and pending in the house, was sponsored by Senator Pepper.

It was Harris who led the appeal for a "fair trial" for the two accused baseball stars.

"Cobb and Speaker ought to be permitted to have a trial before a jury of baseball men," said Harris.

Would Satisfy Country

"The country is not going to be satisfied unless some fair and impartial investigation is held. I hope Judge

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DRUNKEN FATHER HITS CHILD, BITES POLICEMAN

Boy, 2, Suffers Fractured Skull When Father Goes on Rampage

Cleveland, Dec. 24—John Boytosh, two, is in a hospital here today with a fractured skull and a policeman is suffering from severe bites, as the result of an alleged drunken rampage of the child's father, Joseph Boytosh.

The father is alleged to have thrown a potted plant at his wife, the missle missing her but striking the child.

The policeman, who sought to quell the disturbance, was bitten so badly that three fingers may be amputated.

KILLED IN CRASH

Akron, Dec. 24—Dwight Dunford was killed near Barberton today when his automobile collided with another machine.

Noted Dramatist's Brother Died Unknown, is Claim

ESTHERVILLE, Ia., Dec. 24.—In a tiny Lutheran cemetery on the Iowa prairie two miles north of Estherville, a simple slab of marble bears the inscription:

Nicolai A. Ibsen
Died
April 25, 1888
Aged
53 Years
7 Months, 14 Days
By Strangers Honored and
by Strangers Mourned

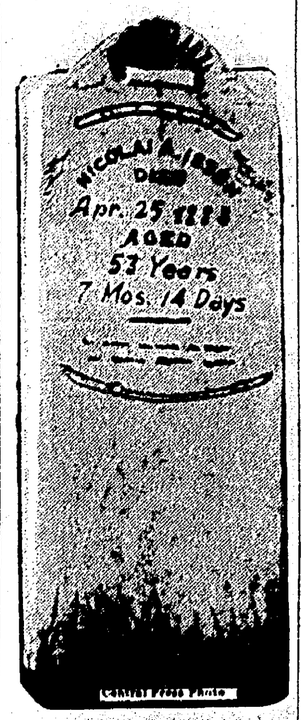
About the time that Nicolai Ibsen, hunchbacked, taciturn, lonesome old sheep herder, was placed in his lonely lowa grave, another Ibsen, Henrik, was in Europe, receiving the plaudits of the world as "the greatest dramatist since Shakespeare."

The two Ibsens were brothers.

Fails in Business

Brilliant and scholarly, Nicolai, the younger, had twice failed in business, and had fled Norway to escape the disgrace which bankruptcy brought upon a man in that country. His family, apparently, did not know where he was from that the time until he died, and consequently it is thought that Nicolai left Norway in the late sixties, the approximate date of a photograph of Henrik found among the younger brother's effects.

Nicolai came to America, became a sheep herder, and early in the eighties



came to the Norwegian settlement near what was to become Estherville. He was a man apart from the simple people with whom he lived, talking little, refusing to allow his hunchbacked person to be photographed and devoting much of his time to reading.

One day the family of Michel Berhow, with whom he made his home, found in a Norwegian newspaper an advertisement advising one Nicolai Alexander Ibsen that his father had died and that he was one of the heirs of the estate.

Story Just Revealed

Then Ibsen told his story, which Mrs. Charles Coon, then a young girl in the Berhow family, has just revealed. But Nicolai refused to answer the advertisement. His family, he said, had given him too much already in the two ill-fated business adventures of his youth, and he would not return to disgrace his famous older brother, Henrik.

Only a few years after breaking his long silence concerning his self-imposed exile, the lonesome Nicolai died, and strangers laid him to rest. They wrote to the great Henrik, and the dramatist's son, Sigurd, a Norwegian consul in America, arranged for the care of the grave, whose unpretentious headstone stands close to an ugly wire fence which holds back the rolling prairie from the little village of the dead.

PRICES RISING IN DENMARK

Copenhagen, Dec. 24.—Wholesale Danish index number rose five points in October, and is now 150. The rise of price of several commodities is mostly owing to the coal strike in England. The share market shows considerable improvment, the average quotation for the 25 leading companies having risen from 100½ to 105.

The interchange of ideas is always stimulating; the knowledge that others have trod the same difficult path is always inspiring; we can all help one another by sympathy if not by words.

The Night Before Christmas

'TWAS the night before Christmas, when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there;
The children nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of sugar-plums danced in their heads;
And Mamma in her kerchief, and I in my cap,
Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap,
When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,
I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter.
Away for the window I flew like a flash,
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.
The moon, on the breast of the new-fallen snow,
Gave a luster of mid-day to objects below;
When, what to my wondering eyes should appear,
But a miniature sleigh, and eight tiny reindeer,
With a little old driver, so lively and quick,
I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.
More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,
And he whistled, and shouted, and called them by name:
"Now, Dasher! now, Dancer; now, Prancer and Vixen!
On, Comet! on Cupid! on, Donder and Blitzen!
To the top of the porch, to the top of the wall!
Now, dash away, dash away, dash away all!"
As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly,
When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky,
So, up to the house-top the coursers they flew,
With the sleigh full of toys—and St. Nicholas, too.
And then in a twinkling I heard on the roof
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.
As I drew in my head, and was turning around,
Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.
He was dressed all in fur from his head to his foot,
And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot;
A bundle of toys he had flung on his back,
And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack.
His eyes how they twinkled, his dimples how merry;
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry;
His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,
And the beard on his chin was as white as snow.
The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,
And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath;
He had a broad face and a little round belly
That shook when he laughed, like a bowlful of jelly.
He was chubby and plump—a right jolly old elf;
And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself.
A wink of his eye, and a twist of his head,
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread.
He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,
And filled all the stockings; then turned with a jerk,
And laying his finger aside of his nose,
And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose.
He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,
And away they flew like the down of a thistle;
But I heard him exclaim ere he drove out of sight,
"Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good-night!"

NEW YEAR'S DAY HAS NOT ALWAYS BEEN ON JAN. 1

New Year's Day has not always been Jan. 1. The ancient Mexicans began the year on Feb. 23rd. The Athenians of old began the year in the month of June. The Christians of Egypt and Ethiopia began the year on Aug. 29 or 30. The Jews dated the beginning of the sacred year in March and the civil year in September. From the seventh to the thirteenth century the year in England was reckoned from Christmas.

About the thirteenth century the English adopted the Feast of the Annunciation, March 25, as the date for beginning their year. In the early days the French sometimes began the year with Christmas, Dec. 25, and sometimes with Easter, which, being a movable feast, led to much confusion. In 1564, King Charles IX. decreed that the year should begin January 1.

SUBMARINE CABLES TO SEE CHRISTMAS USAGE

The submarine cables of the world, some 230,000 miles of them in Mother Earth's various oceans, will fairly sing messages of greeting and good will for the Christmas and New Year season. Practically all cable systems and several government telegraph administrations, have approved reduced rates for Yuletide cablegrams following the inauguration of the practice by the Western Union over its cable lines two years ago. Any one of several messages may be sent to Europe in general at reduced rates. Far off Australia, Japan, China, India, Africa, the West Indies and Central and South America, may be cabled at about one-third the regular rates.

BECOMES ORGANIST

Paul Roush Accepts Position with Majestic Theater, Mansfield

Paul Roush, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Roush, Marion-av, has accepted a position as organist at the Majestic Theater, Mansfield. For the past two years he has been organist at the Palace Theater at Ashland and also held the position of organist and choir director at he Congregationalist Church in that city. Mr. Roush was a student at Capitol University, Columbus, and also studied with James H. Rogers of Cleveland.

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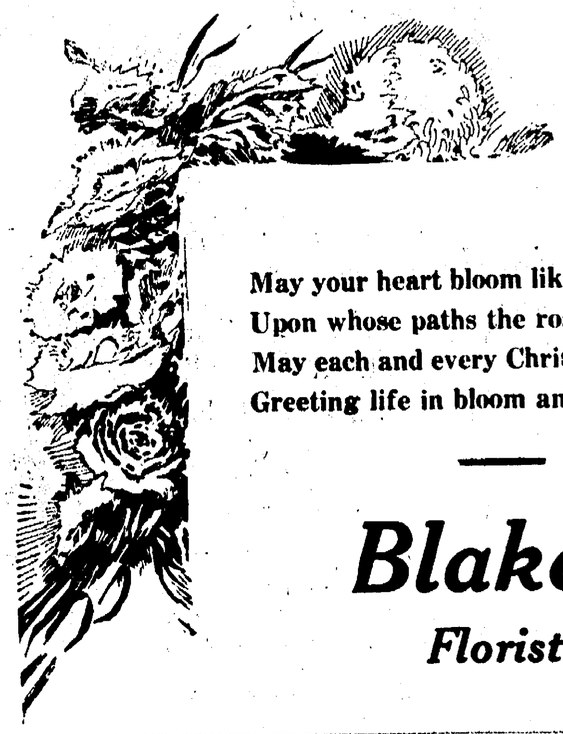
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Governor Donahey, Department Heads Ask Santa to Bring Ohio Many Things

COLUMBUS, Dec. 24 — Ohio would be a veritable paradise in which to live if the yuletide wishes of Governor Vic Donahey and other prominent state officials could be realized.

The governor, Secretary of State Thad Brown, Attorney General C. C. Crabbe, Vernon M. Riegel, state director of education; Joseph T. Tracy, auditor of state, and Director of Commerce Cyrus Locher today told International News Service what they would like to have Santa Claus bring to the state of Ohio.

Everybody would be well and prosperous; "evil political chicanery" would be done away with; "politics" would be eliminated from legislative activities; the deficit in the state treasury would be taken care of, "justly and wisely;" the badly needed state office building to relieve overcrowded conditions in state department would be built; agricultural problems would be solved; there would be no more "poorly paid teachers," and public officials and employes would be efficient and courteous, if the desires of these three Democratic and three Republican officials, as voiced today, came true.

"Happiness for Everybody"

Governor Donahey wants Santa Claus to bring "happiness to everybody" and to provide for healing the sick, work for idle hands and cheer for the aged.

Secretary Brown wishes Kris Krinkle to arrange for "peace, prosperity and contentment" for Ohioans during the coming year.

Attorney General Crabbe asks for prosperity of sufficient magnitude to include public improvements; for elimination of "evil political chicanery," for efficient public service, better wages and working conditions for state employes, and a new state office building.

Would Kiss Deficit Goodby

Auditor Tracy desires that the deficit in the state treasury be taken care of, "justly and wisely," that public officials and employes give efficient and courteous service, and that there be "cheerful obedience to all laws."

Director Locher asks for solution of the nation's agricultural problems; elimination of "politics" from legislative activities; employment, with adequate pay, for "all honest men and women"; respect for law and order, destruction of selfishness and hate and a strengthening of the power and influence of the "home, the school and the church."

When a representative of International News Service asked these six officials what they wanted Santa Claus to bring to the state of Ohio, they replied as follows:

"What They Want"

Governor Donahey: "I wish Santa Claus might give health to the ailing, jobs to the unemployed, comfort to the aged and happiness to everybody."

Secretary Brown: "I can wish to the citizens of Ohio no greater blessing than that Santa Claus bring peace, prosperity and contentment for the new year.

"Ohio and the sister states, comprising our great republic, are safe and invulnerable if they depart not from the landmarks blazed by our forefathers."

Crabbe's Letter

Attorney General Crabbe: "Dear Santa Claus: As attorney general of Ohio, I ask your consideration and concurrence in these, my holiday opinions. Prosperity of sufficient magnitude to make the people of Columbus and the state of Ohio happy and willing to promte public improvements.

"A spirit of good will free from any semblage of evil political chicanery.

"Freedom from all indifference towards the promotion of general public good and republic requirements.

"Charity towards all who have endeavored to fill public office and discharge public trust in a spirit of best endeavor.

"And Don't Forget"

"Finally, do not fail to peep in on the crowded state departments where under paid employes are working in unsanitary quarters. A word from you to the state teachers retirement system, which has millions of dollars to invest will cause its members gladly to advance the money to erect a new state office building.

"Your concurrence in these opinions will make your visit to Columbus a memorable one."

Riegel's Plea

Director Riegel: "What I want Santa Claus to bring Ohio is a gift that the school children will appreciate for long years to come—and that is better school advantages.

"An adequate amount of state aid will be the one big gift from Santa Claus that will help to make this possible in southern Ohio. This will compensate poorly paid teachers who must often wait months for their salaries. Santa must try to fill the school stockings in other parts of the state with funds sufficient to make all schools as valuable and vital to our youth as they can possibly be.

"The school training that enables each individual to live up to the full measure of his powers produces the finest citizenship. This is the ultimate gift that Santa Claus can contribute."

From Auditor Tracy

Auditor Tracy: "As chief financial officer of the state, I would like Santa Claus to imbue each and every public official and employe of the state with the spirit of honest and efficient service, marked by courtesy and good will, continuing throughout the coming year.

"That he give us, the most favored people on earth, such an appreciation of the immeasurable benefits of our government as will create in our hearts a cheerful obedience to all laws.

"That the depleted state treasury be replenished in the manner that most justly and wisely distributes the burdens of government among all our people."

What Locher Wants

Director Locher: "I would have Santa Claus bring to Ohio: Statesmanship that will solve the agricultural problems in Ohio and in this country in 1927, giving 200,000 Ohio farmers a share in the prosperity which industry enjoyed in 1926.

"A legislature that will "adjourn politics" from January to May and will consider legislation from the standpoint of merit, together with the welfare of the people as a whole. Honest employment for all honest men and women, with sufficient pay to provide all proper needs for the welfare of themselves and their families.

"Influence and power enlarged and strengthened, to the home, the school and the church.

"Respect for law and order and a will and determination to check the rapid increase in crime.

"Love and good will and effective means with which to destroy selfishness and hate."

DETROIT POLICE ASKED TO HUNT CARLTON VIRDEN

Belief Growing That Marion Youth Perpetrated Hoax by Leaving Note

While local county and city police are preparing to resume their search at Crystal Lake for the body of Carlton Virden, 18-year-old youth supposed to have committed suicide on Dec. 2, another angle of the investigation, based on rumors that the boy possibly perpetrated a hoax and left a suicide note to delude relatives and officials, has resulted in efforts to find some trace of him in the city of Detroit.

Ever since the day that the youth disappeared and a note indicating that he had committed suicide was found in his abandoned automobile on a driveway near Crystal Lake, there have been persistent rumors that he had run away from home after writing the suicide note to cover up his tracks.

Friends' Views

These rumors are based largely on the statements of boy friends who say that conversation with young Virden prior to his disappearance led them to believe that he had plans of this sort in mind. He mentioned Detroit several times, his young friends say, and it is for that reason that the search is now centered in that city.

Although still firmly of the belief that it is a case of suicide and that the body will eventually be found at Crystal Lake, M. A. Virden of near Meeker, the boy's guardian, and local officials have enlisted the assistance of authorities at Detroit to make a thorough search of that city. A photograph and complete description of young Virden have been sent to the Detroit sheriff and chief of police for use in the investigation there.

The hunt in Detroit is to center in the city's numerous hotels and restaurants, as young Virden was employed in a Marion restaurant at one time and it is believed that he would seek employment in a place of that kind.

Little Hope

Neither Mr. Virden nor the local police have much hope of the Detroit investigation bringing results. They are not ignoring any of the rumors and apparent clews which have developed since the boy's disappearance, however, and are determined to clear up the mystery as soon as possible.

"I feel it is my duty as Carlton's uncle and guardian to do everything possible in this case and that is why I have started the search in Detroit," M. A. Virden stated today.

To Visit Lake

In the meantime, county and city police are preparing to visit Crystal Lake each day in their hunt for the body as soon as conditions make this possible. The lake was completely frozen over during the recent cold spell and it has been impossible to ascertain whether the body has risen to the surface.

It was thought that the search there could be resumed today, but Mr. Virden states that he visited the lake yesterday and found the ice so thick that it will probably require several days of continued warm weather to break up the frozen surface.

Monogram curls are the latest for girls. Like the demure little girl of yesterday, the up-to-date miss has "a little curl right in the middle of her forehead." But, instead of the curl being ringleted, it is curled skilfully to the shape of the first letter of the wearer's name.

Coral jewelry is returning to favor among fashionable women in Paris and London.

WELL, CHILDREN, HERE I AM AGAIN

Senators, Representatives Have Money Troubles, Too

Must Keep Families Respectable and Respectability Is High in Washington

BY CHARLES P. STEWART

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—A United States senator or representative can be financially as hard up as anybody else.

My attention has been attracted to this fact of late by the groans I've heard, in the Capitol lobbies and the corridors of the adjacent legislative office buildings, over the scandalous exactions of the post-war Santa Claus.

It's natural to think of a member of congress, especially of the upper house, as pretty prosperous.

So a good many of them are—the ones who have independent means.

No national lawmaker ever grew rich on his salary, however. Indeed, if that's all he has to depend on, he has hard work to make ends meet.

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TEN thousand a year, which is what senators and representatives alike get now, sounds like fairly good pay.

No doubt it's enough for a family to live on in comfort, even in the more expensive cities, of which Washington is one, if said family's head can limit his expenses to match his income.

This is just what a congressman finds it exceedingly difficult to do, and the more prominent he becomes, and the more useful to his constituency, the more his expenses get beyond his control.

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IT'S all very well to say that public servants should live simply in a democracy—if that's what this is.

Nevertheless a congressman has to keep his family respectably and respectability in Washington comes high. He has a certain amount of entertaining to do, to pay off obligations he's bound to incur, if nothing else. It's a practical necessity and it's socially human, besides. That comes higher yet.

Such a congressman isn't a high roller, mind. He simply keeps up his end in a modest way.

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THEN there are his office expenses.

The office itself he gets free, with a skimpy allowance for a secretary. But mighty few representatives and still fewer senators can get along with one secretary, or keep even one good one without supplementing the latter's stipend out of his own jeans.

A congressman's staff handles a raft of correspondence and runs countless errands. The wider that congressman's range of activities, the more this class of work piles up, in addition to his duties at the capitol.

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OF the well-to-do congressmen, who can afford it, a majority spend more on clerical help than their own salaries amount to.

The poorer ones draft their wives and other women folk to help them out, work nights and Sundays, and some of them—naming no names—pay for the office assistants they need at the cost of staving off household bills.

Yes, there are national statesmen, and some of them with mighty high political reputations, too, whose credit doesn't stand any too well at Washington retail stores, who are nagged by collectors, who come perilously close to being known by the butcher, the baker and the dry goods merchant at the capital as sure enough "dead beats."

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WHY does a congressman work himself half to death for a job that costs him more than it pays? I've asked a number of them. They don't exactly know. Yet they do it, term after term, and when one is beaten and goes home, where a good living awaits him, as often as not he lies down on arriving there and, out of sheer disappointment, dies.

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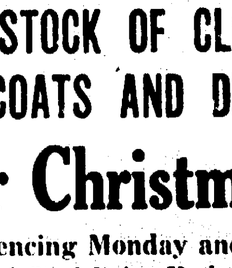

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TRAINS CARRY EXTRA COACHES OVER HOLIDAYS

Union Station Crowded at All Hours by Many Christmas Visitors

All passenger trains operating through Marion today were carrying extra coaches to accommodate the heavy holiday traffic. The local station was crowded at all hours by persons coming and going or transferring from one railroad to another.

Not only were extra passenger coaches carried however. Through Erie trains from Chicago and New York carried extra mail and express cars. Today was one of the heaviest days for both.

Interurbans also carried many to destinations north and south of Marion and again brought as many or more into the city for the holidays. Motor busses were jammed and on many occasions were compelled to run extra cars.

To Get Holiday

As many railroaders as can possibly be relieved from duty Christmas Day will get a holiday. A certain number will be retained to carry on the necessary operations, it was announced today.

While practically all office workers will be given a holiday, many employed in other departments of the railroads will be compelled to remain in duty to handle regular freight and passenger traffic.

Hear Radio Program

Many local Pennsylvania Railroad employes tuned in on stations WJZ, New York, and KDKA, Pittsburgh last night, and enjoyed the Christmas message broadcast by General W. W. Atterbury, president of the Penney.

Last night was the big night for employes of the Penney all over the country. Celebrations were held in all large cities along the lines, with seven Ohio cities holding parties for employes. The address of General Atterbury was broadcast from the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, where employes in the eastern section of the country joined in the greatest celebrations ever staged on Christmas.

Special Train

A special train, carrying a group of Mennonites from Chicago to New York, was operated through Marion over the Erie Railroad yesterday. The Mennonites are bound for South America.

Welcome Routine

Local employes of the American Express Co. will be glad to witness a "let-down" in the amount of traffic passing through their hands the first of the week. During the last two weeks, the men here have had a busy time handling incoming and outgoing packages containing Christmas gifts.

VISCOUNT COMING TO AMERICA SOON; HEIR TO MILLIONS

Viscount Weymouth, heir to the millionaire Marquis of Bath and unmarried, is coming to America shortly on a visit from England.

VANDERBILT MADE GUARDIAN

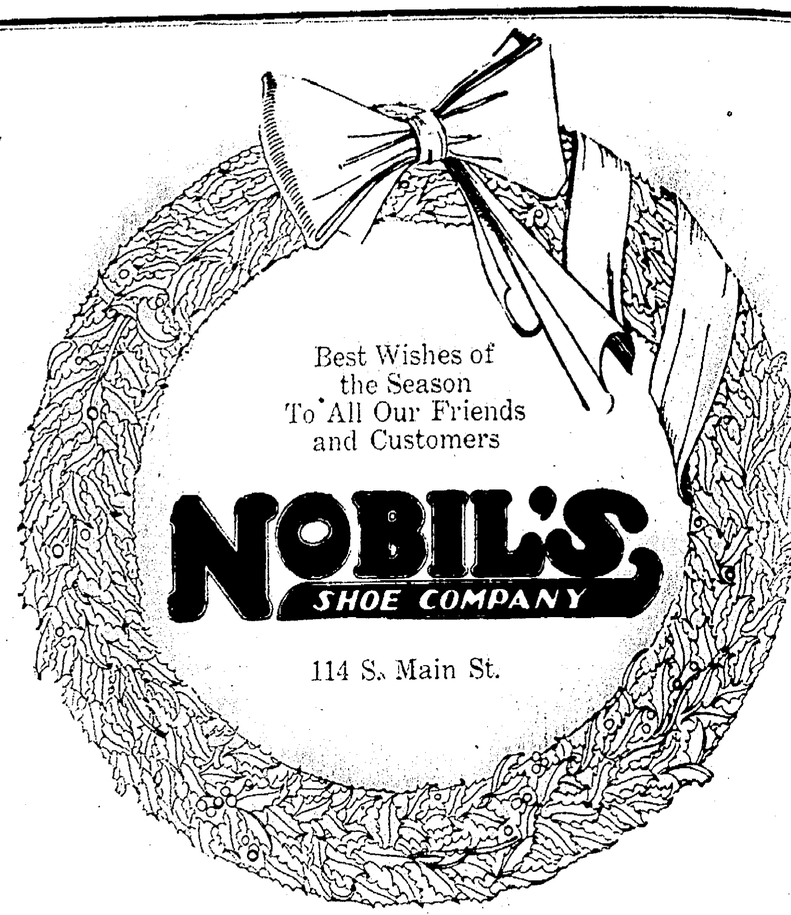
Newport, R. I.—William H. Vanderbilt yesterday was made legal guardian of his infant daughter, Emily. The guardianship had been sought to permit Vanderbilt to protect stocks and bonds valued at about $30,000, which soon are to be placed in the child's name.

PEONAGE TRIAL CONTINUED

Athens, Ga.—Dr. W. R. King of Crawford, Ga., indicted for peonage by the federal grand jury here, has been granted continuance until Feb. 7 by Judge W. J. Tilson. The indictment charges King with forcibly holding negroes and four white men as laborers on his plantation.

ANOTHER GENERATION OF GOULD FAMILY

Photo of Baroness de Graffenried, the former Miss Dorothy Gould, daughter of Frank Jay Gould, with her daughter, Rolande, aged seven months, at the Paris home of the Baroness.



NEW ROCKET TO MOON READY IN FEW MONTHS

Vienna, Dec. 24—The theory of Goddard, the American engineer, that the moon can be reached by a mechanical rocket shot from the earth is to be given a trial by the newly formed "Mundane Space Investigation Society" of Vienna which includes the leading scientists of the capital.

The society will begin with a complete investigation of Goddard's theory, which has been elaborated and modernized by a Hungarian scientist, Prof. Laszlo [illegible] with Franz Hoeff, a Vi[illegible]ger will build a rocket which will enclose for the first trip, only a [illegible] half kilograms of explosive mat[illegible], instead of the human being s[illegible]ated by Jules Verne and others. The rocket will be shot so that it will start with a velocity of 11.2 kilometers (about seven miles) a second. At this speed it should reach the Moon, a distance of 400,000 kilometers, in about 97 hours.

The rocket will weight about 5,000 kilograms and will cost about 2,000 gold marks. It should be ready to begin its journey moonward in about eight months.

MOTHER, BABE DIE

20 Others Injured In Mysterious Explosion

Baldwin, N. Y., Dec. 24—A woman and her baby were killed and 20 persons injured, nine of them seriously, in a mysterious explosion opposite the Long Island Railroad Station here late yesterday.

The blast believed to have been caused by a leak in a gas main, was followed by a fire which destroyed several buildings and did damage estimated at $100,000. The explosion was felt five miles away.

The dead were Mrs. Angeline Acalli and her son, Joseph. The husband is in a serious condition.

FLOOD WATERS RECEDE IN SOUTHEAST KENTUCKY

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 24—Flood waters over southeastern Kentucky have receded, leaving a trail of property damage estimated at $500,000, according to reports from the flooded districts. Eight lives are reported to have been lost and 200 persons were made homeless.

NO SPENDING IN 21 YEARS

Newark, N. J.—Mrs. Carl D. Pfender has sued for separation, charging that her husband, although a woolen broker with an income of $150,000 a year, gave her no spending money in 21 years.

YOUNG ARCHITECT IS TWICE WINNER IN WORLDWIDE TEST

Central Press Photo

H. Roy Kelley, a young architect of Los Angeles, Cal., has been awarded first and second prizes in a world wide competition for a unified scheme of street decoration for a boulevard in Miami, Fla. The two awards totalled $1,350. Mr. Kelley is shown above with his first prize design for a gasoline filling station. The second award was for his treatment of signal towers, lighting standards and sign posts.

BANKER BUYS TEMPLE

New York — Temple Emanu-El, with the wealthiest and most influential Jewish congregation in the United States, has been sold to Joseph Durst, vice president of the Capitol National bank, for $7,000,000, or a record price of $370 a square foot for Fifth-av property.

GIRL SUES WOMAN SCULPTOR

New York—Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, society leader and sculptor, has been sued for $80,000 by Katherine Minahan, Orange, N. J. Miss Minahan charges she worked for four years for Mrs. Whitney on a protect for erecting a war memorial in New York harbor to be a companion to Mrs. Whitney's monument at St. Lazaire, France.

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CASES LISTED FOR SESSION OF GRAND JURY

Manslaughter Charge Heads List of 16 Cases To Be Considered

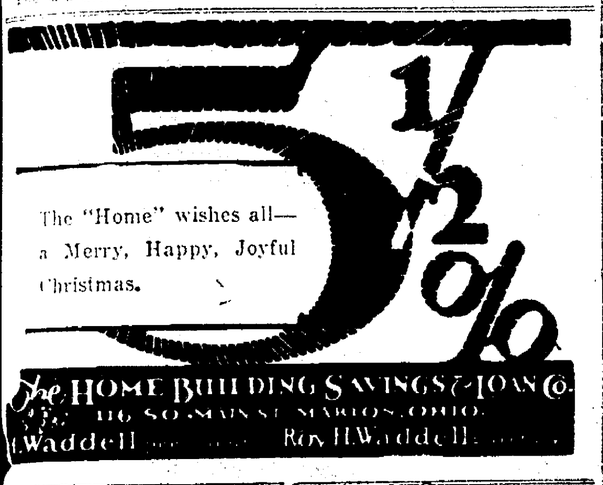
Prosecuting Attorney Frank Wiedemann today prepared the list of cases which he will present to the grand jury when that body meets on Jan. 10, 1927. There have been waiting for those cases by the grand jury since the first week was taken in courts of justices of the peace and the court of Mayor Earl M. Hazen. There are 16 cases to be taken up.

The cases which the grand jury take up range from reckless driving to manslaughter. There is only one charge of manslaughter, that against Ira Shaffer, held in connection with the death of his wife several months ago when his machine was struck by a freight car.

Two men are charged with carrying concealed weapons; two for driving while intoxicated; two for auto thefts; two for burglary; one for shooting with intent to kill; two for assault and battery, and others for various charges.

The list of those whose cases will be presented to the grand jury and the charge against them, includes: Earl McMiller, carrying concealed weapons; John Baker, reckless driving, and driving while intoxicated; Frederick Stinehelfer, assault and battery; Henry Bryant, carrying concealed weapons; Richard McKinney, shooting with intent to kill; Bill Smith, driving an automobile while intoxicated; R. E. Bishop, assault with intent to ravish; Albert Morrow, automobile stealing; Charles A. Ostermyer, abandonment; Eli P. Obenour, burglary on two charges; Hilton LaRue, reckless driving; W. W. Shumaker, assault and battery; Marion Denny, defrauding an inn keeper; Eugene Lindsey, non-support; Ira Shaffer, manslaughter, and Jacob Rothfuss, stealing.

The grand jury will be drawn sometime next week, to report to Judge George B. Scofield on Jan. 10.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10:30 a. m.—Sermon.
7:30 p. m.—Sermon.
Prayer services Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Choir Rehearsal Friday night, 7:30.
Bethel—870 N. State-st.
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
10:45 a. m.—Sermon.
7:30 p. m.—Sermon.
Wednesday night, 7:30 o'clock—weekly prayer service.

BAPTIST

Trinity—S. Main-st. Rev. U. S. Davis, D. D.
9:30 a. m.—Bible School.
10:45 a. m.—Sermon.
7:00 p. m.—Sermon.
Fito Memorial—Davids and Dariusst. Rev. A. G. Adriance.
9:15 a. m.—Bible School.
10:30 a. m.—Sermon, by Dr. Clarence M. Eddy, secretary of Denison University.
6:00 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.
7:00 p. m.—Sermon. "The Christ Child's Visit to the Temple" and special musical numbers.
Wednesday night, 7:30 o'clock—weekly prayer service.
Emanuel—N. Main & Fairview-st Rev. E. L. Holliday.
9:30 a. m.—Bible School.
10:45 a. m.—Sermon.
6:00 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.
7:00 p. m.—Sermon.
Mt Zion—213 Senate-st. Rev. J. H. Canada.
9:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Sermon.
6:00 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.
8:00 p. m.—Holy Communion and testimony service.

BRETHREN

First—E. Church & Reed-ar. Rev. W. R. Shively.
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Sermon.
7:00 p. m.—Sermon.

CATHOLIC

St. Mary's—N. Main-st. Rev F. X Cotter.
Services, 7, 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.

CHRISTIAN

Central—W. Church-st. Rev G. E. Groves.
9:00 a. m.—Bible School.
10:30 a. m.—Sermon.
6:00 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.
7:00 p. m.—Sermon.
First—N. Main & Farming-st

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First—E. Church & Baker-st.
9:00 a. m—Sunday School.
10:30—Service.

EPISCOPAL

St. Paul's—E. Center-st.
7:30 a. m.—Holy Communion.
9:00 a. m.—Church School.
10:30 a. m.—Dedication of Harding memorial altar and Christmas communion in charge of Bishop Warren Lincoln Rogers of Cleveland.

EMANUEL

Emanuel Tabernacle—Tyler & Van Buren-st. Rev. William Patterson.

ENGLISH LUTHERAN

St. Paul's—Bellefontaine and Windsor-st.
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
10:45 a. m.—Morning worship.
6:00 p. m.—Young people's meeting.
7:30 p. m.—Sermon.

EVANGELICAL

Calvary—E. Church and High-sts. Rev. C. L. Allen.
9:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
10:30 a. m.—New Year's sermon. "The Untrodden Path."
6:00 p. m.—Young people's hour.
7:00 p. m.—Christmas and memorial dedication program.
Oakland—Bellefontaine and Henry-st. Rev. H. E. Williamson.
9:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
10:30 a. m.—Sermon.
6:00 p. m.—Young people's hour.
7:00 p. m.—Sermon.
Greenwood—N. Greenwood and Mark-sts. Rev. I. Kauffman.
Salem—230 E. Church-st.
9:00 a. m.—Sunday School.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN

Emanuel's—S. Prospect-st. Rev. J. W. Schillinger.
9:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
10:30 a. m.—Sermon.
7:00 p. m.—Sermon.—

HOLINESS

Pilgrim—York and Waterloo-sts. Rev. C. M. Brown.
9:15 a. m.—Sunday School.
10:30 a. m.—Sermon.
7:00 p. m.—Sermon.
2:30 Sunday afternoon—Services (2nd and 4th Sundays exclusively).

INDEPENDENT

Harmony—Herman-st. Rev. F. P. George.
9:30 a. m.—Bible School.
10:30 a. m.—Sermon.
7:30 p. m.—Sermon.

NAZARENE

First—S. State and Columbia-sts. Rev. F. H. Watkins.
9:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
10:30 a. m.—Sermon.
6:00 p. m.—Young People's Society.
7:30 p. m.—Sermon.
7:30 p. m. Tuesday—Cottage Prayer meeting.
7:30 p. m.—Thursday, prayer meeting.
West Side—1042 Bennett-st. Rev. J. Bolin.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Epworth—E. Center and Vine-st. Rev. B. L. George, D. D.
9:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
10:30 a. m.—Sermon, "Three Wise Men."
7:00 p. m.—Christmas cantata "The Story of Bethlehem" to be presented by the choir.
Prospect-st—Prospect and Church-st Rev. A. F. Uphoff.
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
10:30 a. m.—Sermon.
7:00 p. m.—Sermon.
Wesley—Olney-av. Rev. J. D. Darling, D. D.
9:15 a. m.—Bible School, in charge of Geo. F. Lashey, supt.
10:30 a. m.—Christmas service to be given by children of the Sunday School department with special offering by the classes of money, fruit and clothing.
6:00 p. m.—Epworth Junior League.
7:00 p. m.—Cantata, "Now When Jesus Was Born," to be given by the choir.
Asbury—Lee & Evans-st. Rev. R. D. Powell.
9:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
10:30 a. m.—Sermon.

PRESBYTERIAN

First—Church and Prospect-st. Rev. R. W. Smiley.
9:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
10:30 a. m.—Sermon.
7:30 a. m.—Sermon.
Forest Lawn—E. Center and Barnhart-st. Rev. A. W. Swan.
9:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
10:30 a. m.—Morning worship and New Year's sermon.
6:00 p. m.—Young people's meeting.
7:00 p. m.—Cantata, "The Christmas King," to be given by the choir.
Lee Street—Lee and Dennison-st. Rev. J. M. Fisher.
9:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
10:00 a. m.—Sermon, "After Christmas."
6:00 p. m.—Junior Christian Endeavor.
7:00 p. m.—Sermon, "Matters for the New Year."

REFORMED

First—S. Prospect-st. Rev. H. P. Weckmueller.
9:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
10:30 a. m.—Sermon, "Christmas Joys."
6:00 p. m.—Young people's meeting.
7:00 p. m.—Illustrated sermon. "The Life of David."

UNITED BRETHREN

First—227 S. Prospect-st. Rev. W. H. Howard.
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School, in charge of G. U. Chapin, superintendent.
10:15 a. m.—Sermon, "The Birth of Christ."
6:00 p. m.—Senior and Intermediate C. E. Societies.
7:00 p. m.—Sermon, "The Value of a Boy."
7:15 p. m., Wednesday—Prayer meeting in charge of Mrs. Durr.

SALVATION ARMY

Headquarters—220 N. Main-st. Capt William Kelloch.
Week night services, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday nights, 7:15 o'clock.

Sunday

10:00 a. m.—Holiness meeting.
2:00 p. m.—Sunday School.
7:30 p. m.—Gospel service.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS

Seventh Day Adventists—221 N State-st. Services are held every Saturday morning.
9:30 a. m.—Bible School.
10:45 a. m.—Bible study or sermon.
2:30 p. m.—Missionary volunteer service.

SPIRITUALIST

First—Redmen's Hall, Main & Church-st, third floor. Mrs. Carrie E. Crum.
7:30 p. m.—Sermon and message bearer.
Church of Truth—Junior Order Hall over Marion theater. Mrs. Goldie Wells.
7:30 p. m.—Lecture and message bearer.

WESLEYAN METHODIST

Wesleyan Methodist—N. State-st Rev. H. R. Smith.
1:30 p. m.—Service.
7:30 p. m.—Service.

ELECT OFFICERS

Daughters of Ruth Class Holds Meeting

Misses Edythe and Eleanor Thompson entertained members of the Daughters of Ruth Class, First Church of the Brethren, last night at their home, 104 Reed-av. During a brief business session the following officers were chosen: Miss Edythe Thompson, president; Miss Wilmina Albrecht, vice president; Miss Eleanor Thompson, secretary; Miss Pearl Dildine, treasurer.

Miss Ruth Bellinger was chosen pianist. Following music and games the guests enjoyed a Christmas exchange. The next meeting will be Jan. 11 with Mrs. Walter Skively, 155 Reed-av.

SONG SERVICE

Christmas Program at First Reformed Church

Community song service, under the direction of Asa Queen, will open the Surprise Christmas program to be given at 7 o'clock tonight at the First Reformed Church. Members of the various departments of the school will contribute to the program.

An offering will be taken for the Ft. Wayne Orphans' Home. Christmas music will feature the Sunday morning service and Sunday night the pastor, Rev. Herbert F. Weckmueller, will deliver an illustrated sermon on the subject, "The Life of David."

JAMES A. DEAL SWORN IN FOR SECOND TERM

Ready to begin his second term as Sheriff of Marion County, Sheriff James A. Deal this morning appeared before Clerk of Courts Harley Koons and took the oath of office. Deal was re-elected at the November election.

Sheriff Deal begins his second term on the first Monday in January, which comes on Jan. 3, 1927. His two year term expires on the first Monday in January, 1929.

POULTRY HOUSE LOOTED BY THIEVES DURING NIGHT

Mrs. Walter Smith, residing on Evans-rd, south of the city, reported to police this morning that thieves entered her poultry house last night and stole a dozen barred rock chickens.

HOLLY DISAPPEARING

New York, Dec. 24—Christmas will be without holly in a few years unless the rapidly-diminishing supply is conserved, Mrs. N. L. Britton, honorary curator of the New York botanical gardens, warned.

GRAND TONIGHT TOMORROW
and not only that but
SO'S YOUR OLD MAN
3 — VOD-VIL ACTS — 3
2 Full Shows Christmas Day 2

GIVEN RELEASE

Grove City Man Pleads Guilty to Intoxication Charge

S. C. Lerch, 57, of Grove City, O., arrested on N. Main-st yesterday afternoon on an intoxication charge, was fined $20 when he pleaded guilty this morning before Mayor Hazen. The fine was remitted and he was released when he promised to return at once to Grove City, where he says his wife and several children reside.

HOLD LAST RITES THIS AFTERNOON FOR INFANT

Inanition Claims Life of Day-Old Bonnie June Fryman

Funeral services for Bonnie June Fryman, 11-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fryman of Green Camp, were held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the home in charge of Rev. A. Frank Smith. Burial was made in the Green Camp Cemetery.

The child died at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home, having been ill of inanition since birth. She is survived by one sister, Virginia, and one brother, Arthur both at home. Mrs. Fryman was formerly Miss Evelyn Cash of West Virginia. The father was formerly of Delaware County.

SERVICES FOR MRS. LONG WILL BE HELD TONIGHT

Last Rites at Home at 7 P. M.; Burial in Gallipolis Tomorrow

Mrs. Grace Long, 47, died at her home, N. Main-st, at 4:35 o'clock this morning following a seven weeks illness of cerebral hemorrhage. Funeral services will be held at the home at 7 o'clock tonight in charge of Rev. Earl L. Holliday, pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church. The body will be shipped to Gallipolis for burial at 6:40 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Mrs. Long, whose parents preceded her in death, is survived by her husband, Marion Long, and one son, Albert at home, one sister, Mrs. Ed Burnett of Gallipolis and one aunt, Mrs. H. L. Fillinger of Kenton. She was born Oct. 30, 1878 in Gallia County and was a member of the Emmanuel Baptist Church.

DOGS GUARD BODY OF OHIO HUNTING VICTIM

Youngstown, Dec. 24—The body of Charles R. Sutherland, 33, who accidentally killed himself while hunting near here, was recovered today after neighbors finally succeeded in tricking two of the victim's dogs, which had stood guard over their master's body for 24 hours.

The home is the nursery of all domestic virtues, and without a becoming home the exercise of those virtues is impossible.

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DAILY MATINEE 2:15—15c, 30c NIGHTS 7-9—25c, 50c
LOOK! WHAT SANTA CLAUS BROUGHT TO THE GRAND THEATRE
A STORY AS LOVELY AS A LYRIC
A STAR AS DAINTY AS A CHINESE SCREEN
They're Calling It The Greatest Role Colleen ever had—"Twinkle Toes" The Golden Headed Little Lover of Limehouse, Who Will Dance Her Way Into Your Heart!
LATEST NEWS WEEKLY COMEDY
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John McCormick Presents Colleen MOORE in TWINKLETOES
Colleen's Latest and Greatest
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THE GREATEST "GANG" OF MUSICAL ARTISTS ON THE "BIG TIME."

A Merry Christmas

As the Yule Log brings unto the fire, Life and Mirth and Light, May Christmas bring thee Heart's Desire, Make thy life more bright!
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Star subscribers will greatly facilitate good deliver service by making all complaints to the business office, not to carriers. Phone 2314.

Daily Proverb—"If you would make an enemy, lend a man money and ask it of him again."

Best wishes and a merry Christmas to all.

And despite all the warnings, thousands were caught in the last-day rush.

After all, it's the one who gives, and gives, and gives who gets the most out of Christmas.

In connection with the Cobb-Speaker scandal, imagine the feelings of the poor fish who bet and lost on that game!

The murder of another little Chicago boy by a young moron should convince Mr. Darrow beyond all question that his defense of Loeb and Leopold was a marked success.

It will be well to remember tonight that, when all is said, it's the little stocking with the holes in the heel and toe which should receive the most consideration from those who are blessed with the ability to give.

The Des Moines bank which closed its doors because its assets were not sufficiently liquid, it "having too much real estate on its books," evidently hadn't been dabbling in Florida realty.

Somebody has suggested that there should be a law compelling the listing of all liquor held in private residences, and for the life of us we can not figure out whether the dry raiders are behind it or some of the same kind of people who got ours, some time ago, while we were away from home.

A school is soon to be opened at Bronxville, New York, to train girls for marriage. Surely it should not demand much of a course to perfect the average girl in the use of a can-opener.

When Mr. Ormiston has attended to other little personal matters which may be more urgent, he might bring some relief to an anxious public by divulging the ownership of the lingerie in that trunk.

The attorney of "Peaches" Browning says she wants to go back to the millionaire, and has made overtures to return, for a "consideration." Will the reading public have to wade through all that mushy rot once more?

Charlotte Mills is at present "elevating the stage" with such declarations as "no girl was ever blessed with a better mother than I." The only possible excuse for Charlotte to appear before the public would be as a museum exhibit—as the only resident of New Brunswick whose absence from De Russey lane the night of the murder has been established.

The Pride of Race.

Moored to a pier in the East river on the Brooklyn water front is a replica of the forty-two-foot Viking ship in which Lief Ericson is said to have set sail from Greenland and landed in Newfoundland over four centuries before Queen Isabella, as tradition has it, disposed of her jewels to finance the voyage of discovery of Columbus.

Propelled by sails and oars, as were the Viking ships of Ericson's time, from a model of which it was designed, the vessel left Norway April 20, and following the Norse course, touched Iceland and Greenland and reached St. John's, Newfoundland, July 20, having encountered gales, fogs, snow and ice and escaped undamaged waves as high as the ship is long. From St. John's the ship reached Boston August 12 and continued on down to Philadelphia, where it was exhibited at the unfortunate sesquicentennial. At the official close of the Quaker City show, Captain Gerhard Folgero and his crew of three—there had been four men in the crew, but one left at Philadelphia—sailed for New York, the intention being to continue the trip through the barge canal and visit the cities of the Great lakes before turning homeward.

At the time of the arrival of the vessel in Philadelphia it was stated in type that the trip across had been made to show the kind of a vessel in which the daring son of Eric, the Red, reached Newfoundland to visit, as the Icelandic legend has it, a settlement of Norsemen who had landed there over a hundred years before. Such may have been one of the purposes of the trip, but the chief one, Captain Folgero has told New York dock reporters, was forever to set at rest all question of the ability of Ericson to make the trip in the kind of a vessel in which all Scandinavia holds he made it at the time of the year in which Norse lore holds it was made. In other words, the voyage made this year demonstrates that such a voyage could have been made 1,000 years ago by those who made the voyage a century before Ericson and by Ericson, some time about 1000, and thus connects the Norsemen in another way with the ruins found in Newfoundland, which, it is admitted, date back to the latter part of the ninth century.

And all the awful risk run, all the expense occasioned, all the time taken to make this trip which already has covered over 7,000 miles is the result of patriotism, the result of Captain Folgero's determination that doubt shall no longer rest upon the achievements of his people of ten centuries ago.

Loss of Esteem for the Law.

In an interview, some days since, Louis Marshall, recognized as one of the foremost constitutional lawyers of New York City, made a number of observations which are well worth considering in this day and age when the law is not receiving the respect which it deserves and should receive.

"The constitution," says Mr. Marshall, "has become a platitude—'lawyer talk'—when it should be a holy of holies. Don't imagine that I can not see a great deal of good in the present-day attitude. There is no reason to reverence something simply because it is old, and I imagine if the constitution or any other great expression of ideals were rewritten centuries later it would appear in quite different terms.

"But we seem to be too ready to take short cuts; too willing to destroy the tenets of our government when they irritate us for a moment. When we suspect a man has committed a crime we are too willing to say: 'Go into his house and seize his papers'—or his liquor, if you will—'without legal right. The law doesn't matter so long as he is guilty.' That is accomplishing a purpose at the sacrifice of a principle. Think of the innocent it puts in jeopardy. In the stress of the times we have lost interest in preserving the things that should be sacred to us—equality of justice, freedom of speech, the freedom of the press."

There is much truth in what Mr. Marshall has to say. It is probable that all he says is well within the bounds of truth. There can be no question but what there has been a mighty loss of respect for the law, largely, we believe, as a result of the manner in which the law is executed. There is so much crime and so little punishment therefor, that the people have lost confidence in law enforcement. So many escape detection, so many escape arrest, and even so many of those detected and arrested are able to escape punishment as a result of the legal safeguards and the technicalities by which they are surrounded in courts that there has been loss of faith in our police officials and our courts alike.

The country is suffering from major crimes as never before—murders, banditry, bank robberies, all forms of crimes against person and property—and yet so much of the effort of our police departments is directed to the apprehension of those committing petty crimes and offenses. The murderers, the bandits, the bank robbers escape. The petty offender is captured and fined.

If one were to judge by the publicity given the matter in the press, half the law enforcement body in the country is directed toward the apprehension of violators of the Volstead law. We have no objection to the arrest and conviction of dry law offenders. They should be punished in accord with their offenses against the law. But it seems to the general public that far too much effort is given to the fellow with a flask on his hip and not enough to the fellow who goes about with a gun and a jimmy.

The people have reached a frame of mind where they want to see crime punished, and they are heartily sick and tired of any and all restrictions which work apparently against the law-abiding citizenship and in favor of the criminal element, and this may explain why they seem inclined to justify almost any means to bring about the punishment of offenders, great or small. This may explain why they seem willing to have a purpose accomplished, as Mr. Marshall puts it, at the sacrifice of a principle.

The law enforcement officials, the bar and the courts are largely responsible for the attitude of the people which Mr. Marshall criticizes.

In changing the name of the McNary-Haugen bill, its friends may have had in mind the late Mr. Shakespeare's observation regarding the rose and its odor, but its opponents are inclined to keep in mind the fact that the same theory could have been applied to limburger cheese.

While the days are not noticeably longer, it's a sweetly solemn thought that old Sol is once more on the way back to us and that gentle spring is less than ninety days away.

The average man is so constituted that, even had he purchased a couple of hundred shares of United States Steel back in 1904 at eight dollars a share, he probably would have sold them when the stock reached $16 and forever after considered himself a sort of a Napoleon of finance.

Will Hays says "the primary purpose of motion pictures is entertainment of the mature." Maybe so, but we have seen very little to indicate it. To us the primary purpose of the movies has always appeared to be to get the coin.

One of these days the Democratic criticism of "Uncle Andy" Mellon's plans for handling the surplus is liable to get him aroused to a point where he will be prone to tell 'em to go and get a little experience in handling one before attempting to advise others.

Vagrant Verse.

WINTER MOON.

Beneath quaint, snow patterned forest archways,
That winter builds with branches through the night,
Dame Silence goes in slippers soft as incense,
While beauty weaves thin laces crystal bright.

And now a pageant of merry moon-imps dancing,
Skims icy pools that mirror dale and glen,
Where fairy hands applaud wild elfin music,
Far—far from pandemonium of men.

Great oak trees drowse like a pantomimic ritual,
Old hemlocks, hooded and scarfed, wake in the cold;
But the moon—proud pageant princess—marshals her forces:
The little people playing on flutes of gold.

Here none but silence thrills to the concert of wonder—
The forest—and the moon—with her horde of imps on the snow;
This night is wedding night of peace with beauty,
Where Oberon rules, and only the fairies go.

—New York Sun.

THE WORLD AND CHRISTMAS EVE.

Kindly Spirit Makes For Health.

BY ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.

This is the Christmas season, and everybody should be filled with the Christmas spirit. Loving and giving, serving and doing good—these are Christmas duties.

But is not the Christmas spirit, the spirit which each of us should have all the rest of the year? Good-will, peaceful intentions, kindliness of heart and cultivation of all the neighborly virtues, are just as desirable in May as in December. What a world it would be if the spirit of Christmas dominated it every day in the year!

No one can deny that the mental state has much to do with the welfare of the body. If you are happy, your happiness acts like wine. It stimulates the heart and gives a glow of pleasurable sensations.

A gloomy, miserable, unhappy soul is like Sisyphus, pushing uphill a stone which refuses to stay where it is put. You can't do your tasks well if you are downcast and miserable.

The Christmas spirit makes for good health. It causes you to walk briskly, to swing your arms, to breathe deeply, to laugh and sing, to run and jump. It gives you a good appetite and aids digestion. It makes you sleep well and gets you out of bed, rested and ready for whatever the day has in store for you.

The Christ-Child brought forgiveness, tolerance, loving kindness, good-will for all. To possess these qualities is to have the Christmas spirit. To have that spirit all the time is to make you active, energetic, tireless in well-doing and so filled with the desire to serve others that your own aches and pains are forgotten.

Let us absorb this Christmas season such a quantity of the Christmas spirit that it will last us all through the coming year. If we do that it will be the happiest, healthiest and best year we ever had!

ANSWERS TO HEALTH QUERIES

MARGARET H. Q—How can I gain weight?

A—I would suggest that you eat your meals at regular intervals. Eat plenty of fresh green vegetables, fresh and stewed fruit and add to your diet milk, cream and fresh eggs. Drink lots of water between meals. Make sure that your kidneys and bowels eliminate properly. A good tonic is very often advisable.—Copyright, 1926.

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R. R. Q—What causes my limbs to quiver and have a creepy feeling? I am sixty-eight years of age.

A—Due to weakness or poor circulation. A nervous condition might also be responsible. See your doctor if massage does not help you.—Copyright, 1926.

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Dr. Copeland will answer for readers of this paper questions on medicinal, hygienic and sanitation subjects that are of general interest. Where the subject of a letter is such that it can not be published in this column, Dr. Copeland will, when the question is a proper one, write you personally if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed. Address all inquiries to Dr. Royal S. Copeland, in care of this office.

Today's Worst Story.

BY WILL ROGERS

One of these here flapper bandits was in the bandit line-up in the Chicago police court right here lately. She was a regular one, and such a perfect bandit in her make-up that you'd never know but what she was a daughter of a North Shore millionaire packer, all made up for a party. She wore her most becoming clothes, which wasn't much as far as quantity was concerned. She had on about eight ounces of stuff, becomingly arranged as a skirt and waist and stockings. There was a big bruiser along with her, and she was telling the judge it was all his fault.

"This guy done all the rough stuff," she says. "He got me into this mess. Why, judge, he's a well-known good-for-nothing. You know him, don't you?"

"Yes, he's been in here a lot of times, and I know he's a worthless bum. But go on."

"Well, you're right, judge, he's a worthless bum. He's been hiding behind my skirts for years."

"Humm," says the judge, "I never thought he was quite that little."—Copyright, 1926.

All of Us Have Our Weaknesses.

The mind of the average woman, says a psychologist, is more retentive than constructive. She is able to correct you thirty-seven times while you tell the story, but can't think of anything to have for lunch.—St. Petersburgh Times.

And all the people went their way to eat, and to drink, and to send portions, and to make great mirth, because they had understood the words that were declared unto them.—Neh. 8:12.

Prayer—I will bless the Lord, Who hath given me counsel, my heart is glad and my glory rejoiceth.

For Christmas Cheer.

You Never Can Tell.

Don't let your handicaps discourage you: your competitor may be worse off than you are.—Toronto Star.

Where's This College Stuff Taking Us?

The worst has happened. We saw a youngster lift his balloon trousers while crossing a wet spot.—Fostoria Times.

Slightly Different Here.

Sheik, in Arabia, means "old man," but in America he's still generally referred to as "Daddy."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

One Pays, and Pays, and Pays.

Alimony is a system by which, when two people make a mistake, one of them continues to pay for it.—American Lumberman.

They Come in Handy.

Convenience of spots on the sun, is that you can blame any kind of weather on them and any kind is so blamed.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Not the Breadth of a Hair.

General Andrews apparently hasn't the slightest intention of receding one inch from his threat to make the country dry.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The Popular Test.

New Jersey's eye-test for auto drivers will probably solve the question as to just how far it is possible to distinguish silk from fibre.—Canton News.

Isn't It the Truth?

In the old livery stable days you didn't have to pay four dollars and a war tax to hear the same kind of stories you now get in a revue.—Detroit News.

Wouldn't It Beet You?

The Sugar trust has been cleared of charges of monopoly again, but somehow you can't get the taint of cane off that snowy brow.—Boston Transcript.

The Prince Is Mighty Shy About That.

The Prince of Wales always dresses immaculately, but even at that a lot of Britishers are disappointed that he refuses to press his suit for some royal damsel.—Youngstown Vindicator.

Will Beat Her to It.

Governor "Ma" Ferguson, whose term has till January 1 to go, has let another bunch of "lifers" out of jail. About all the crooks will be out before "Ma" is.—Minneapolis Journal.

In a Hazardous Position.

Mr. Smith, of Illinois, with a double grip on a senatorial toga, is afraid to loosen his hold long enough to put it on for fear it will be snatched from him.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegram.

No Appreciation of Genius.

A woman medium in Cleveland performed the remarkable feat of establishing communication with the spirit of a person who had not yet entered the spirit world, and bless us if they didn't arrest her for it.—Columbus Dispatch.

Looking for Temptation.

Our pastor himself says that the one and only way to build character is to face temptation at close range, and we certainly wish some one would give us a couple of quarts of good temptation for Christmas, and if there's one thing we need more than another it's character.—Ohio State Journal.

The Way of the World.

BY GROVE PATTERSON.

Half the time at least courage does not consist in doing the spectacular thing. It often has nothing to do with what we commonly call bravery. If often takes courage to be still, to keep from doing, to overcome the desire to go a grandstand act. Courage is not a shout. It is a still, small voice.

Many of our difficulties could be eliminated if we had the common sense, fairness, nerve not to deceive ourselves. What we need is the courage and sense to give ourselves the right answers to our questions. When we do a thing let's be square with ourselves and admit, in our own thinking, the real reasons for our action. You see we are always giving ourselves the reason we ought to have, and trying to conceal the real reason.

Psycho-analysts these days do good work in straightening out the tendencies of some folks to do bad thinking. We can straighten out such tendencies for ourselves if we are perfectly frank and honest.

Nobody can say he's modest or admit he's modest and still be modest. Real modesty doesn't permit even a discussion of the subject. You either have or have not a tendency toward modesty. Nothing that you can say will prove you are modest. It is proved by what you do not say.

One of the things that makes the earth an interesting place on which to live is the amazing ideas, opinions and emotions that emanate from the human mind. For example, Joe Stinson, of Rumsey, Kentucky, wants to do something nice for the president of the United States. So he sends Mr. Coolidge a vest made out of the skin of a rattlesnake. Neatly, he puts the rattles in the vest pocket.

Now another man might have sent the president a book or a muffler or a horse and buggy.

"The world is so full of a number of things, I am sure we should all be as happy as kings."

Representatives of the American Museum of Natural History produce evidence tending to show that a certain kind of wood-dwelling ape that roamed over Europe and Asia some 3,000,000 years ago is really the ancestor of man. They publish the results of their research in a pamphlet. Pictures of fossil teeth and modern teeth seem to prove the case.

All very interesting. If true, it adds to the knowledge of the world. But it might be even more interesting to know, not where man came from, but which way he is going now.

Dinner Stories.

The professor was putting the finishing touches on the sidewalk he was laying down. Tommy, aged six, had been watching the proceedings with great interest, and at length deeming the time right for trial, started to cross before the mixture had time to dry.

When the professor displayed some slight pique, a passer-by observed:

"Why, professor, I thought you liked children."

"I like 'em all right in the abstract," the professor replied, "but not in the concrete."

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Washington furnishes any one who asks with various government publications such as cook books, health books, books on building, etc.

A newly-married couple had acquired a generous supply of them.

One evening the bride asked her husband to hand her the "Baking Book." She was contemplating another venture at biscuits.

Absent-mindedly he complied and continued his reading to glance up later and find his young wife in tears.

He had his first lesson in domestic diplomacy when he saw the title of the book he had given her—"Concrete and How To Mix It."

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In a small town in the western portion of Illinois there was a rumor that a certain family were planning on buying an "electric." An auto salesman, hearing the news, hastened to the house.

"But we don't want to buy an automobile," explained the man of the house.

"Why, I thought you did. It has been the talk around here that you were going to buy an electric."

"Oh! That was an electric toaster."

Who's Who and Why.

CHARLES G. DAWES.

Charles Gates Dawes became an international figure in 1923 when, as president of a reparations commission committee, he investigated and reported on the possibilities of a German budget. His work on that committee was mainly responsible for his nomination and election to the vice presidency the following year. Vice President Dawes is a Chicago financier. He was born at Marietta, Ohio, August 27, 1865. During the war he saw overseas service, attaining the rank of brigadier general with the engineers. He also served as general purchasing agent of the A. E. F., and later was a member of the allied purchasing board. Mr. Dawes is the author of a number of works on banking, the working of the budget and other subjects.

Odd and Interesting.

Rubber mats, made from old automobile tires woven together, are to be furnished to Boston police to stand on while engaged in traffic duty.

England is experiencing a famine in clergymen. Today there are only 16,500 clergy in the work of the Church of England compared with 21,000 at the beginning of the century.

When the Sultan of Senaar sneezes, the women of his harem turn their backs, showing contempt that one so mighty should lower himself to the level of the most ordinary of men.

The spawning of the herring is one of the unsolved mysteries of the sea. All other species of fish spawn at set times; the herring often changes its spawning season, for a reason that has not yet been discovered.

Some Questions of Interest Asked and Answered.

Q. Is the Smithsonian institution a government institution? W. E. D.

A. The government is merely the guardian. Congress has never made any grants for the Smithsonian itself, although from time to time it has recognized that various outgrowths of this institution have become public necessities and has appropriated money for their support. The Smithsonian finances its pioneering work in science from its private income.

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Q. When was "The Hoosier Schoolmaster" published? N. A.

A. It was published in 1871, and enjoyed a great popularity for many years.

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Q. Was Houdini, the handcuff king, ever a flyer? M. S.

A. He was awarded a prize by the Australian Aeronautic league in 1910 as being the first successful flier in Australia.

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Q. What kind of fur is sealine? W. W.

A. Sealine fur is clipped rabbit fur dyed black, and resembles seal.

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Q. Can a horse that is not a registered thoroughbred be entered in the races? S. K. W.

A. The bureau of animal husbandry says that as far as it knows there are no race track regulations requiring that only thoroughbreds enter a race. However, a horse that is not a thoroughbred, unless he is exceptional, would stand little chance against a horse that has been bred from racing ancestors. Thoroughbred horses in this country are registered solely on the thoroughbredness of their ancestors. Registration in a thoroughbred society necessitates that both the sire and the dam be registered or eligible for registration in the society, which means that their sire and dam were registered.

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Q. How does the width of Washington street, Indianapolis, compare with that of Market street in San Francisco? J. K. D.

A. The width of Washington street, Indianapolis, from building line to building line at the center of the business district is 120 feet. The width of Market street, San Francisco, is seventy-six feet from curb to curb with sidewalk of twenty-two feet on either side making a total of 120 feet from building line to building line.

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Q. Whom did Margaret Blaine marry? L. H.

A. Margaret, daughter of James G. Blaine, married Walter Damrosch, composer, and now conductor of the New York Symphony orchestra.

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Q. Where was Adeline Genee born? G. M.

A. She was born in Aarrhuus, Jutland, Denmark, in 1878. She first danced in public when eight years old, and when seventeen had become the principal dancer at the Copenhagen opera-house. She appeared in Berlin and Munich, then went to London in 1897. She came to New York in "The Soul Kiss" in 1908.

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Q. What is the designation for the gender of a noun which is not determined naturally? O. M.

A. Gender is either natural or grammatical. In the latter case, there is no necessary coincidence of gender and sex.

New York Day by Day.

BY O. O. M'INTYRE.

New York, Dec. 24 — Thoughts strolling: The restaurant on Sixth aven Fifty-First street where patrons wa while eating. Blocks of new apartmen for tenants. The goldfish in a glass e Drive-your-self-cars.

No cover charge Chinese restaurant delicatessens with dining-rooms in t Drugstores with green and red window Magic shops. Ziegfeld's artistic new facade. Whatever became of the old-fa applebutter? Charlie Journal, the head

Collegiates with necktie knots stuck yond their chins. Drowsy waiters wai trade. The plink of a shooting gallery. golf and tennis schools. Greek shine smiles—the dawn on the Acropolis. dollar dressing gowns. Toeh and slosh

A "blind pig" with a cigar store Where are the strawberry blondes? wear fire sales. Arch supporters. Mu ducers. Polka dot mufflers. And tw rooms with bath. Crowds yelling: "Ge to sidewalk Charleston dancers.

Mr. Elsmans with flowered lapels— hading. Raccoon coats for rent. should lock their windows. Everyb jumping from them. Nobody so self-co as a woman in riding togs on a street ca fortune-tellers in a block. Snap in trance!

Richard Enright and his shock of gr Wonder if he carries a police card. Crosby, the artist. And the brass siz psychiatrist. Major Edward Bowes—M Illington's husband. An old cab horse ing bay in front of Jack's.

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In a popular luncheon place I sat nea ladies. Suddenly one shrieked: "Why my husband!" And a man at the e with a very beautiful girl, paled, clute lady's arm and vanished. I suppose on one of those business trips to Was

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There is a certain crowd of impor noblemen who follow the trail of the rich accepting their hospitality until th it to shreds and offering nothing in ret slick manners and a tarnished name. T guests at dinner, theater and the opera family this season and another next are elegant hand-kissers and this coupl the knowledge of which fork for wh their only accomplishments. In the countries none of them are recognized in four years five have won the pick of ican heiresses.

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There are many of these wastrels, American birth. But chiefly they are One son of a Swedish masseur has marr rich and lovely women. Another so Florence second-rate hotel-keeper ha topped the list of dinner guests in columns. They think he is a count. young men pick the smartest hotels a obscure rooms without bath and eat a terias. This is to receive their mail a phone calls. As they never entertain other ways spend a penny it does not where they live. Just a tony add refer to is enough. They float to Palm and the Riviera with the seasons—wear finest clothes always. That many accept from women is obvious for New Yor keepers have too long suffered heav in offering them credit. And they alwa a little cash.

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There is one of the transatlantic pr who gave appearance of living in one most expensive apartment buildings i He paid a telephone operator there five a week to relay all calls to him at hi rooming-house on Lexington avenue. right, 1926.

Today's Events.

Friday, December 24, 1926.

Seventy-five years ago today a fire Capitol in Washington destroyed a la of the library of congress.

The president, with Mrs. Coolidge, augurates the nation's Christmas cel tonight by lighting a national con Christmas tree in Washington.

Members of the Sacred College of C today waited upon the Pope to present Holiness their customary Christmas and greetings, to which he made reply

One of the most notable Christmas history was that of 1814, when the T Ghent was signed, bringing to an end ond war between the United States an Britain.

Among the peasantry of Europe the superstitious belief that if the light i out tonight—Christmas eve—death o misfortune will overtake the family wit year.

In Poland it is a popular belief tha ever a person does on Christmas eve he will do all the year round, and theref people conduct themselves tonight wi prospect in view.

In Hungary, on Christmas even, s story of the birth of Christ is enacte pageant, in which every one takes par groups go from house to house, sing star song, which tells the story of the Bethlehem.

In Porto Rico the people attend m mass tonight and then return home Christmas eve banquet—Bochabuena, consists of roasted, spiced ham, chick rice, pasteles and turron or almond

The Norwegian Christmas festivitie tonight with a supper at which tra dishes are served—"lutefisk," a specia pared fish-roast; rice pudding and spare ribs, a relic of the time when roasted boar was served at the pag festival.

Lithuanian families gather this even "Kucia," the Christmas eve supper co of bread with poppy seeds, fish, ca "kisielius," a sweet dish made into mange and served with sugar and Bright, colored, exquisitely thin wafer "plotkeles" are passed to each member and eaten, as Christmas wishes are exc

Twenty Years Ago.

This day was Monday.

Mrs. Caroline Fischer, seventy-eight, a result of an accident, six weeks befor she fell, fracturing her right leg.

Dr. A. B. Lawson left for Howell, M to spend the Christmas holiday w parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Stoltz, of Mini New York, were the guests of Marion r

George and Willard Bull, of Chica visiting relatives here and in Prospect

Fred Kirchner, of Springfield, Misso the guest of his parents on north M street.

The damage suit of H. W. Mann and Mann against the Erie railroad for sustained by the toppling over of a coa at the Erie roundhouse was settled, th not being stated.

Mrs. F. E. Dennis, of north State was improving after a seven-weeks i

Miss Estella E. Cottrell and Mr. H Price were married by Rev. D. H. Bak

Mrs. Elizabeth Mealey slipped in the American Express company office a tured her left ankle.

Fay Edmondson, of Springfield, w was visiting his parents.

Miss Grace E. Hensel and Mr. Ed Klingel were married by Rev. M. G. Beaver.

1,000 CHILDREN CROWD THEATER FOR YULE PARTY

Youngsters of All Ages Guests of Marion Home Children Entertained

More than 1,000 Marion youngsters crowded the Marion theater at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon for one of the largest and most enjoyable Christmas parties ever given in this city.

The children, whose ages ranged from the tiniest of tots to those almost grown up, were entertained with a comedy feature, "The Fighting Kangaroo," "Kosher Kitty Kelly" the Christmas feature attraction at the Marion and a program of dances and vocal and instrumental numbers by the charming Miss Dorothy Johnson, youngest saxophone player in the world. The latter performance was probably the most appreciated feature although the featuer of the entire party was the presentation of delightful and varied gifts, one to each child, as they left the theater. Regular admission was charged although specialty numbers were included in the performance and the gifts distributed free.

Following the show over 100 Marion mothers could be seen swarming the lobby for children they had left in care of the management of the theater while they snatched a few free moments to finish Christmas shopping.

A picture was taken of Miss Dorothy with a number of her admirers grouped about her, following the performance. Miss Dorothy did her bit for Santa Claus by gladdening the children's hearts by receiving them as they left the theater.

Miss Dorothy, in company with Harry Moller and his pianist, Miss Hilbeth Gabriel then left for the Children's Home, south of the city, where they presented a program at 4:30 o'clock. Miss Dorothy repeated her performance after which Mr. Moller entertained with several vocal solos. "Just a Little Longer", "Ting-a-Ling", "Moonlight on the Ganges", and others. He gave a humorous imitation of the late famous German comedian, "Cliff Gordan." The picture 'The Fighting Kangaroo" was flashed on a screen for the home kiddies enjoyment.

Fire Chief Thomas J. McFarland and a number of his men distributed the Christmas gifts for the management of the theater.

STATE TO PAY $13 WAR DEBT

Columbus, Dec. 24 — Ohio's debt of $13 to William F. Alvot, $4, Louisville, Ky., for services rendered during the Civil War, were recognized when the state sundries claims board indorsed the application of the aged "squirrel hunter."

Alvot formerly resided in Hamilton County, Ohio, and in 1908 his claim was indorsed by the then Gov. Judson Harmon and Adjutant Gen. F. D. Henderson. In indorsing Avot's claim, Governor Harmon in a letter, told how he with Alvot and other "squirrel hunters" crossed the Ohio River into Kentucky in an effort to capture troops of General Kirby Smith, who was reported enroute to attack Cincinnati.

The "squirrel hunters," during the Civil War acted as minute men under orders of Gov. David Todd to patrol the southern boundary of the state.

The appeal must still be presented to the legislature finance committee for approval.

Sore Throat

Stopped in 15 Minutes

No longer will it be necessary to gargle or to choke with nasty tasting patent medicines to relieve sore throat. One swallow of a famous physician's prescription called Thoxine is guaranteed to relieve within 15 minutes. Kills the germs, far superior to gargles.

Thoxine does not contain iron, chloroform or dope. It has a pleasant taste and is harmless and safe for children. Sold under money-back guarantee of quick relief. 35c., 60c. and $1.00. Sold at Bradley's Drug Store, Stump's Pharmacy and all good drug stores.

DO YOUR SIDE CURTAINS OR TOP NEED REPAIRING?

We'll fix it right at a reasonable price.

See us for your winter enclosures.

Magly's Auto Top Shop

143 E. Mill St.

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Merry Christmas and A Very Happy New Year

Citizens

Baldauf and Schlientz
150 N. Greenwood.

And Oh! how we hope you
You find it a merry,
Gay, glorious day.

BUTLER'S
186 W. Center St.

Of send such
heaps of Christmas cheer
We're sure it will last
throughout next year.

Brightwood Addition

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McCLAIN'S
W. Center St.

HAPPY is the Christmas bright and true
May Christmas bring it all to you.

Boulevard Coal and Feed Co.
128 Boulevard.

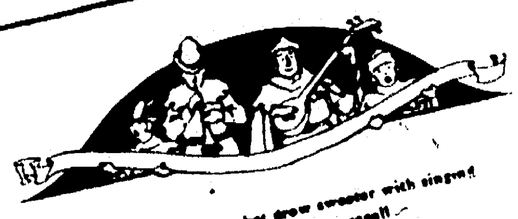
THE GEARY MOTOR COMPANY WISHES YOU

Merry Christmas

Studebaker Sales & Service, 126 S. Prospect St.

THIS card is but a Christmas token
To wish you days of peace unbroken.
With health and wealth and
To

Marion Builders Supply Co.
240 Bennett St.

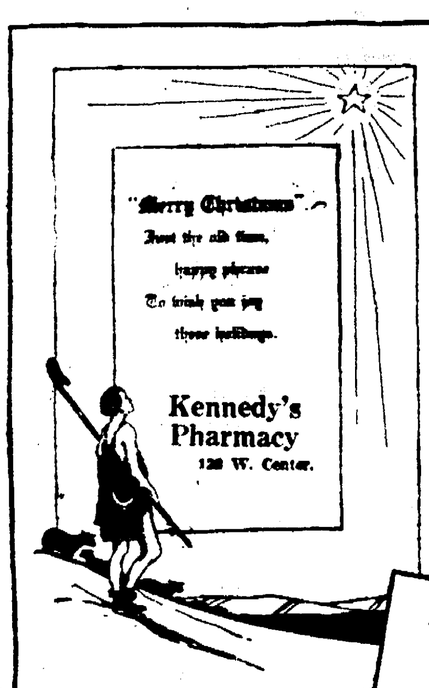


There are songs that grow sweeter with singing
And memories we love to recall—
A set of wishes that Christmas is bringing
May this be the sweetest of all.

BERT MYERS
PHARMACY
Prospect & Superior St.

WHEN OLD KRIS KRINGLE VISITS YOU
WITH GIFTS OF EVERY KIND
WE KNOW HE'LL NOT FORGET TO LEAVE
KIND WISHES FROM THE UNDERSIGNED.

F. C. GEGENHEIMER
District Agent
The Union Central Life Insurance Company



"Merry Christmas"
Just the old time,
happy phrase
To wish you joy
these holidays.

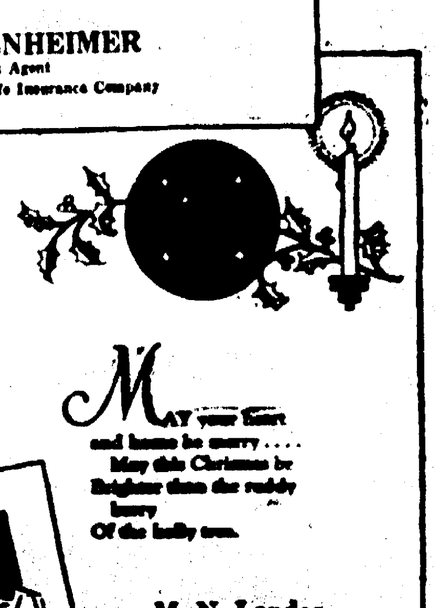
Kennedy's Pharmacy
120 W. Center.

TE hope this little
message
Will heartily express
Our very warmest
wishes
For Christmas
happiness.

MORRIS HUHN
Representative
New York Life Insurance Company.

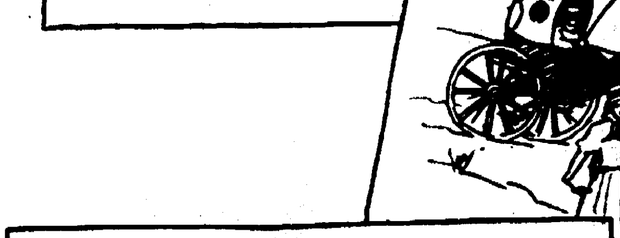
THE Christmas holiday has come,
The best of all the year,
When everything and everyone
Should be bringful of cheer.

Marion Iron and Metal Co.
Center & Leader.



MAY your heart
and home be merry . . . .
May this Christmas be
Brighter than the ruddy
berry
Of the holly tree.

M. N. Landes
JEWELER
W. Center St.



Friendly greetings—
warm and true,
This Christmas message
brings to you.

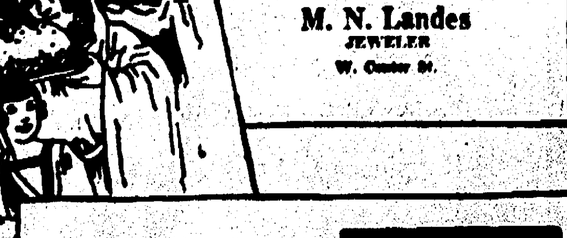
Gladys Hartman
The Vanity Shop
121 W. Center.

The truest wish,
the oldest wish
A Merry,
Merry Christmas.

Patton and Sons
128 Erie St.

HERE'S to your health and true
happiness, with good things to eat
and for a thirst,
A real Christmas cheer,
Plenty sweet with sweets
and everything sweet,
Only the best
for you and yours.

The Parish Dairy
306 N. Prospect.



A card of kindly greeting
with a hearty shake
from me.
For the happiest of Yuletides,
And a splendid year
to be.

Reliable Clothing Store
110 N. Main.

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FASHIONS AND HELPFUL HINTS TESTED RECIPES

A PAGE FOR WOMEN READERS

CLUB AFFAIRS SOCIAL EVENTS CHURCH NOTES

Social Activities

FAMILY gatherings and small dinner parties will mark the observance of Christmas Day in Marion. The week has seen return of hosts of college students, a number of whom brought guests either for Christmas day and the week-end or the entire holiday vacation. While no plans have been made for any elaborate social event the holiday calendar holds a number of informal social affairs which include the open house kept tonight by Mr. and Mrs. Lowell H. Guthery, when they will receive their guests at their home, S. Greenwood-st.

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A CHARMING affair of early next week will be the musical and silver tea to be given Monday evening at Epworth M. E. Church parlors, when members of the Junior Lecture-Recital Club will be hostesses. Guests will be entertained between the hours of 8 and 10 and the program given by former members of the club who are home for the holidays. A cordial invitation has been issued to the public to attend the program which will be given in detail in Monday's issue. Proceeds of the tea will be contributed to the endowment fund for the MacDowell Colony. The colony is sponsored by the Children's Crusade, with the objective the preservation of the log cabin studio and last resting place of Edward MacDowell, the composer. Establishment of the colony is for the encouragement of creative art and will be a place where students pursuing any avenue of art may go for inspiration and the completion of their work.

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Miss Hazel Hochstetler Entertains Beta Gamma Club

Miss Hazel Hochstetler entertained members of the Beta Gamma Club at a delightful Christmas party last night at her home, 281 Chestnut-st. The hours were spent socially, a feature of the entertainment being the advent of "Santa Claus" who distributed the gifts of a Christmas exchange and presented the children in attendance with a number of gifts. A lovely luncheon was served by the hostess after which it was planned to hold the next club meeting with Miss Mary Horseman at her home, Chicago-av. Guests of the club were Mrs. Arthur Miller, Miss Eva Bentley and little Misses Dorothy and Ruth McClure, Jean Eckfelt and Marjorie Ann Kurtz and Junior Linc.

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Algonquin Club Members Meet

Mrs. Ivan Durnell and Mrs. Everett Frye entertained members of the Algonquin Club at a six o'clock dinner of lovely appointments yesterday at the home of Mrs. Durnell, Uncapher-av. The time was spent with music and needlework. During the social hour contests were enjoyed, honors going to Mrs. Walter Kanable, Mrs. Homer Place and Mrs. Walter Blank. Mrs. E. F. Flickinger and Mrs. William Zahn were presented the guessing box honors. A miniature Christmas tree centered the table which was lighted with Christmas candles. Guest favors were small Christmas baskets filled with candy. The guests held their annual Christmas exchange and also received gifts from Mrs. Lester Burns, of Ashland, a member of the club. Mrs. J. K. Hull was enrolled as a new member. The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. Walter Blank, Canby-ct.

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Mayflower Club Members Have Christmas Party

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Anthony entertained members of the Mayflower Club and a few guests at the annual club Christmas party last night at their home, Blaine-av. The rooms were attractively decorated in keeping with the season and the same colors predominated in the appointments for a six o'clock dinner. Gifts were distributed from a lighted Christmas tree and the guests spent the time with cards and dancing. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Hauser, of Cleveland; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shaw, of Marysville; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Schoenberger, Miss Della Shaw, Miss Thelma Barton, Miss Alice Gertrude Smith, and Adin Harper.

TO GIVE PROGRAM

Prospect Street M. E. Church Members Will Present Playlet

Members of the Sunday School of the Prospect Street M. E. Church will present a Christmas program Sunday morning and Sunday night members of the Epworth League will give a Christmas playet, "The Perfect Ring." The morning service will begin at 9:30 o'clock and the children of the Sunday School will be given their annual treat. The playlet will be presented at 7 o'clock.

DR. GEORGE'S SERMON

"Three Wise Men" will be the subject of the sermon of Dr. B. L. George at the Epworth M. E. Church at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning. A cantata, "The Story of Bethlehem," will be presented by members of the choir at the night service.

GLEE CLUB TO SING

Ohio Wesleyan Group To Appear at Marion Theater

Plans for the presentation of a program by the Wesleyan Glee at the Marion theater with the regular performances Monday, Dec. 27, have been completed, according to a statement made by the theater management today.

The club is the famous vocal organization now in opsession of the Columbus Dispatch trophy cup presented annually to the winner of the Ohio Intercollegiate Glee Club Contest. The club has already won a reputation in the vicinity and is anticipated with much interest by those who have had the opportunity of hearing them before.

Officials of the Wesleyan Alumni Association of this city, have given their hearty approval of the plan and except a 100 per cent attendance of members of the association.

Accompanying the club will be members of the Ohio Wesleyan University Varsity Male Quartette, who will present several of the finest numbers of the entire program.

CHRISTMAS MASSES

St. Mary's Catholic Church Plans Special Services

Masses Christmas Day at St. Mary's Catholic Church will be celebrated at 5, 7, 8:30 and 10 o'clock. The first mass at 5 o'clock will be a solemn high mass and the mass celebrated at 8:30 will be for the children. Christmas carols will be sung at this time. The church is artistically illuminated and a beautifully lighted crib carries out the spirit of the season.

The parochial schools closed Wednesday afternoon and will re-open Monday Jan. 3.

TO GIVE CANTATA

Christmas Entertainment Will Be Presented at Wesley M. E.

"Now When Jesus Was Born" will be the subject of a cantata to be presented by the choir of the Wesley M. E. Church at the regular church service at 7 o'clock Sunday night at the church. The cantata was written by Meredith and Webster. At the morning service at 10:30 o'clock children of the Sunday School department will present a program and an offering to be distributed among the needy will be collected. Fruit and clothing will be acceptable as well as money.

ENTERTAIN CLASS

Ollie Schneider and A. D. Pickering Are Hosts

Ollie Schneider and A. D. Pickering entertained members of the Loyal Sons and Twentieth Century Classes of Central Christian Church last night at Mr. Schneider's one, 258 Forest-st. Honors in a contest went to Rev. G. E. Groves, pastor of te church while Charles Dripps was consoled. A social time and luncheon were enjoyed. Those present were Rev. G. E. Groves, Dwight Ansley, Charles Dripps, John Fairchild, Arthur Yazel, Herod Gelssler, Kenneth Clutter, Frank Woodruff, Clifford Barnhart, Harold Wood, John Gillis, Burkley Smith and Robert and Wallace Schneider.

Personal Mention

J. D. Bookwalter of Cleveland, is spending Christmas with Mrs. M. A. Pickering, at her home here.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martindill, 488 Summit-st, will leave today to spend Christmas with relatives in Columbus.

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Rhu Austin of Cleveland, will arrive today to spend Christmas at his home, 140 Baker-st.

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Milton Haar of Cleveland is the guest of Miss Kathryn English at her home, 134 Vine-st, for Christmas.

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Miss Gladys Larson, N. Main-st, is spending the holidays with her parents and other relatives at St. James, Minn.

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Paul Simpson, of Toledo, arrived today to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Simpson, 132 W. Walnut-st.

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Miss Lucia May Wiant of Dayton is spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wiant at their home, 324 E. Center-st.

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Mrs. Bertha Hersey of Jamestown, N. Y., is spending the holidays with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hume, S. State-st.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hauser, of Cleveland, are guests of Mrs. Hauser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Schoenberger, Girard-av.

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Miss Miriam Ellery of Indianapolis, is the house guest of Miss Mary Belle Crow of Crown Point, for the Christmas holidays.

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Fred B. Flocken Jr., will arrive today from Philadelphia to spend Christmas with his father, Fred Flocken, W. Columbia-st.

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Miss Mildred Kiehl, student nurse in Grant Hospital, Columbus, will spend Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kiehl, 207 Windsor-st.

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Miss Ivanelle Cook, student nurse in Grant Hospital, Columbus, is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cook, 807 Oak Grove-av.

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Warren Sawyer, student at Yale University, New Haven, Conn., is spending the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Carl W. Sawyer, White Oaks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moore and family of Huntington, Ind., are holiday guests of Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. J. L. Hoover, S. Main-st.

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Lester Huhn, student in Ohio State University, Columbus, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Huhn, 681 E. Church-st.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Houghton and three children of Cleveland, will arrive today to spend Christmas with Mr. Houghton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Houghton, 740 E. Church-st.

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Miss Dorothy Thibaut, student in Ohio State University, Columbus, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Thibaut, 484 S. State-st.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shade, 318 S. State-st, left this afternoon for Findlay, where they will spend Christmas with relatives. They expect to return home the forepart of next week.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fenimore and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Anthony, Blaine-av, will go to Columbus tomorrow to be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Fenimore.

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Clyde Herriot, of the U. S. S. McFarland, stationed at Boston, Mass., has arrived for a 10 days' furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Herriot, Thompson-st.

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Mrs. Douglas Montague and children, 144 Garden-st, are spending a few days with Mrs. Montague's mother, Mrs. O. H. Flanders, Tiffin. Mr. Montague will go to Tiffin Saturday for the week-end.

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Estabrook Glosser, who is a student in Miami University, Oxford, O., is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Glosser, 477 Summit-st.

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Robert Conley, student in Ohio State University, Columbus, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Conley, 567 Girard-av.

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Miss Elizabeth Crissinger, student in Ohio State University, Columbus, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Crissinger, 730 Oak Grove-av.

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Miss Pheobe Fogelson, student nurse in Western Reserve College, Cleveland, arrived home yesterday to spend Christmas with her father, F. D. Fogelson, 570 Girard-av.

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Miss Mildred M. Price, teacher in the Georgia State Woman's College, Baldosa, Ga., is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Price, 563 Bellefontaine-av.

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Miss Helen Deal, student at Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Deal, N. State-st.

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Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Howard, S. Prospect-st left this afternoon for Columbus where they will spend Christmas day with their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Durant, of that city.

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Mr. and Mrs. George B. Christian and sons, Warren and John, of Washington, D. C., will arrive tomorrow for a few days' visit with Mr. Christian's parents, Colonel and Mrs. George B. Christian, 351 E. Church-st.

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Miss Dolores McKinley, who is in student in the nurses' training school of Grant Hospital, Columbus, is spending Christmas day and the following Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McKinley, N. State-st.

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Marshman and son, Mac, of Cleveland, have arrived to spend Christmas with Mrs. Marshman's parents Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Evans, Limestone Place, St. James-st.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Hughs and daughter, Miss Mary Hughs, of Columbus, will arrive tomorrow to spend Christmas with Mrs. Hughs' father, James B. Knapp, Mt. Vernon-av, and other relatives.

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Miss Marie Bintz, student at Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y.; Ted Bintz, of Erie, Pa., and A. J. Bintz, Jr., are spending Christmas and the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bintz, E. Center-st.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. Emil Edmondson, of New York City, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Schroeter and children of Cleveland, and Robert and John Schroeter, of Columbus, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schroeter, E. Center-st.

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Charles and Clarence McElroy, students at Ohio State University, Columbus, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McElroy, Copeland-av. Mr. and Mrs. T. M. McElroy, of West Mansfield, parents of Mr. McElroy, also are Christmas guests at the McElroy home.

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Mrs. Edward Ferman, of Pique is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hart, E. Washington-av. Mr. and Mrs. John Keegan, of Hammond, Ind., son-in-law and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hart, arrived today to spend Christmas and the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Lewis Stone Gables, Vernon Heights-blvd, will spend Christmas with Mrs. Lewis' father, Dr. G. T. Harding, and her brother, Dr. G. T. Harding, Jr., and family, at Worthington. Dr. Harding, who is spending some time with his son at Worthington, was a visitor in Marion yesterday.

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Dr. Dean McFarland, instructor in St. Gregory's Seminary, Cincinnati, and Harry McFarland, student at the University of St. Louis, Mo., are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McFarland, E. George-st. Mr. and Mrs. Strosser and sons, of Upper Sandusky, also will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. McFarland for Christmas.

CHURCH RECEPTION

Oakland Evangelical To Greet New Members Sunday

"What the church expects of her members" will be the subject of the sermon to be preached by Rev. H. E. Williamsen, pastor of Oakland Evangelical Church, at the service at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning. New members will be received at this service, it was also announced. Teachers of the Sunday School department will be assigned their posts at the regular Sunday School hour at 9 o'clock.

Rev. Ernest Braden will be in charge of the service at 7 o'clock Sunday night which will follow the regular 6 o'clock Christian Endeavor Society meeting.

May Your Cup Be Full of Cheer this Christmas!

We extend to all a
MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR

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139 W. Center St.

Things

Christmas
More Christmas
Merry Christmas

BY EDNA DUTTON

THE gladdest day of all the year is only a few hours in the offing. Eleventh hour packages are being tied and an air of mystery and secrecy surrounds the movements of the adult members of the household. If you have forgotten any one it's too late now, so just put them down for next year, for of course in the roster of New Year's resolutions there will be penned: "Christmas shopping done by Dec. 1." If you have time, stroll or motor, just as you like, around town. You get a real Christmas-y spirit gazing at the twinkling little gay-colored lights on the Christmas trees on the porches of homes and the festive pair which adorn the steps at the courthouse. There's something about the lights and adornments of a Christmas tree which is absolutely fascinating and beguiles one into a land of dreams. Even old man Scrooge I think would have taken a different slant on life, if only for the holiday time, if some one had thought to give him a Christmas tree.

It might be well if you are eating apples tomorrow to chew them well to avoid biting on a mere diamond worth about two million. This happened in Paris and of course could happen in America. It seems that a maid came upon a lucious looking apple in the room of an absent guest in a Paris hotel and believing that possession was nine points of the law nabbed the apple. In munching the fruit she nearly broke a tooth and upon investigating discovered a large brilliant stone of rose tint. She conveyed it to an arm of the law and then came the revelation that the "Grand Coude," stolen from the museum of the Duc D'Aumale's chateau had been recovered. In the excitement no one got the name of the maid. The owner of the valise from which this modern Eve purloined the apple is now languishing in the city bastile trying to think up a good one.

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EVERYWHERE, everywhere, Christmas tonight!
Christmas in lands of the fir-tree and pine,
Christmas in lands of the palm-tree and vine,
Christmas where snow peaks stand solemn and white,
Christmas where cornfields stand sunny and bright.
Christmas where children are hopeful and gay,
Christmas where old men are patient and gray,
Christmas where peace, like a dove in his flight,
Broods o'er brave men in the thick of a fight;
Everywhere, everywhere, Christmas tonight!
For the Christ-child who comes is the Master of all;
No palace too great, no cottage too small.

Brooks.

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MERRY Christmas.

TRINITY SERVICES

"The Lord's Delay" will be the subject of the sermon at 10:45 o'clock Sunday morning at Trinity Baptist Church, to be preached by the pastor, Rev. U. S. Davis. The Christmas Wise Men", a Sunday School entertainment, will be presented at the service at the church at 7 o'clock Sunday night. Bible School will open at 9:30 o'clock.

Harding Memorial Altar To Be Consecrated Sunday

Bishop Warren Lincoln Rogers of Cleveland will consecrate the new Harding Memorial altar and administer the Christmas communion at special services at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Bishop Rogers, who is a fluent and forceful speaker, will deliver a sermon as well.

Holy communion will be celebrated at 7:30 o'clock and Sunday School classes conducted at 9 o'clock.

The new altar which was constructed with funds left the church President and Mrs. Warren G. Harding, was erected in their memory. It is of Indiana limestone with tabernacle of bronze. The ceiling above and wall at the rear of the altar have been painted a light cream, making an attractive and soft blending of colors. A brass altar rail was installed in memory of Mrs. Harriett Bunyan, deceased former member of the church. The pews were removed from the choir stalls enlarging the isle.

No rector has been elected to fill the vacancy made by the former rector, Rev. J. F. Jones, who has located in Cleveland. It is thought that a choice will be made in the near future.

TO DEDICATE PIANO

Calvary Evangelical Church Will Hold Special Services

Special services to dedicate a new Mehlin Grand piano will be held at 7 o'clock Sunday night at Calvary Evangelical Church. Several numbers will be played by Mrs. J. W. Baker and Harling Spring will contribute a violin number. The piano is the gift of Dr. W. L. Johnson as a memorial to Mrs. Rose Pagnard Johnson. Preceding the dedicatory services members of the choir will sing a program of Christmas music under the direction of L. D. Zachman, assited at the piano by Miss Pauline Zachman.

LOCAL CHURCH LEADS

Central Christian in Contest with Tiffin Congregation

Out of a total of 5,000 points designated as a goal in a contest waged between the Bible School of the Tiffin Christian Church and the Bible School of the Central Christian Church, this city, Marion is slightly in the lead although the result will not be announced until Sunday, closing day of the contest.

The Bible School of this city is endeavoring to have a 100 per cent Sunday School attendance on the last day of the contest.

ILLUSTRATED SERMON

An illustrated sermon on "The Life of David" will be preached by Rev. H. F. Weckmueller at First Reformed Church at 7 o'clock Sunday night. His sermon at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning will be on the subject, "Christmas Joys."

Sunday School services will be held at 9 o'clock and a young people's meeting at 6.

TWO CONSECRATED

Miss Helen and Kenneth McDan Accept Faith

Miss Helen and Kenneth McDan were consecrated following the presentation of a most inspiring Christmas pageant, "The Bethlehem Inn," pageant of the nativity, by Fred Wolff, last night at the Central Christian Church. There was a large attendance.

The pageant, which was ably directed by C. O. Bender consisted of the following characters, Mrs. Mae Etta Dawson, spirit of Christmas; Miss Virgil Fowler, a blind beggar; W. D. Secton, Sulla, a Roman Inn-keeper; Dwight Scranton, Jepthab, a livery stable-boy; John Butts, a traveler from Jordan; Geraldine Scranton, Robert Swisher, Kenneth Howell as John Henry Wagoner, children of Bethlehem; Mrs. P. B. Carrier, Mrs. A. Shupp, Misses Faye Zuspan, and Norine Hill, women of Bethlehem; George Barnhart, trumpeter of Rome; C. Bender, herald of Rome; William Green, traveler from Capernaum George Barnhart, P. B. Carrier and Glenn Nickelson, Hebrew Shepherds Mr. and Mrs. Guy Chapin, Joseph and Mary of Nazareth; Miss Virgil Butts, a child of Bethlehem; B. Hill, S. L. Dellinger, and C. O. Bender wise men from the East; and Miss Mildred Bolander, Faye Zuspan, and Norine Hill, angels.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

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So may Christmas and the New Year
come to you,
Laden with all that will make for you
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GREETINGS

At this season it is fitting that we express to our friends appreciation of their good will—we count ourselves fortunate in being among those to wish you the blessings of Christmas and the New Year.

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CLEANERS AND DYERS

Rogers Finds Pittsburgh Council In Heated Argument

Washington, Points West Discussed

Will Is Delighted Over Outcome of Fall-Doheny Trial

BY WILL ROGERS

WELL, all I know is just what I read in the papers every day. On account of being down around Washington, the old Law Foundry, the last few days I gumshoed quite a little poltical and near political scandal. Course you have read about Len Small, the Ex-Surface Governor of Illinois, appointing this fellow Smith to fill out the unexpired term of McKinley. You see this Smith was the one that was turned out on his own hook, during the recess period of high finance. He was not supposed to go in on his own till the next meeting of Congress, but Len I guess though "we better stick in there now and see what happens later. If he can't get in substituting for somebody else, why he will never get in on his own ticket." It looks like a good wise move cause if you are going to get throwed out why go ahead and get it over with. You see Len figures that they might sneak him in then, and he being a likable fellow, why they would begin to like him and say that when he got back next year they would say, "Oh let him in; he is a good harmless fellow."

Len's Smart

In fact, Len is pretty smart. Smith didn't pay a cent for this particular seat that he wants to occupy now. In fact it will be one of the cheapest seats in there, and I am not so sure that they have any grounds to throw him out for buying a seperate seat from the one he is sitting in. I will have to brush up on my Blackstone for that. I wish Charley Hughes around with me like I did all summer. I would find out from Charley. He knows just how much the law says you can lay out for Senatorial Camp Stool without it being considered exorbitant. Of course the Democrats will be against him, but they would be against any appointment. If Abe Lincoln from Illinois was renominated and was to fill this unexpired term and he still insisted he was a Republican, there would be a party vote against him.

It will be Peaches for Vare in Pennsylvania. He will know without applying personally whether he has a job, or not, by "At Leisure" from now on.

For The Big Boys

Course I have always been for seating them. The higher price they come the bigger the seat. Deliver us from anything but a cheap Senator. No man can ever raise above his surroundings, and if you put a man in that was elected on nothing but Campaign speeches, you are going to have nothing but wind in there representing you. If this fellow gets in why maybe Samuel Insull will let him bring the Chicago Opera Company to Washington. Now what could some cheap Senator bring? Why, he would have to come in a day coach himself.

Speaking of Grand Opera, the one that this Len Small ought to have appointed is Mary Garden. I wish he had put Mary in there. Say, she would have woke up that Senate. She is smart. She would have been stage managing that gang in less than a week. Let's get somebody in there with some pep and color and life. They keep Jim Reed out sleuthing around so much he ain't there half the time, and Pat Harrison has got so rich out of Gulfport land that he is just about as tame as a Republican. So Boy, what a god-send Mary would have been to that organization. So if you ask me Len Small missed a chance to make himself immortal.

In Pittsburgh

I was in Pittsburgh last week. The Council was arguing over a bill of two thousand dollars that was to be paid in connection with the Queen's visit, and as she dident arrive there, they dont know what to charge it off to. They cant charge it to advertising, for its no add to have somebody cancel their whole American tour just to keep from coming to your town. Mayor Klein, a mighty nice fellow, got a Picture of the Queen so now they want to claim he should pay it as he was the only one got anything out of it. The Mayor claims the picture belongs to the City. So Pittsburgh is out $2,000 for a lone Photograph, and the queen missed having to have a couple of dressed dry cleaned. Pittsburgh had sent a woman clear to Chicago to see what the queen eat. A fellow named Shorel in Pittsburgh had just scooped out 59 thousand to one of our Folly girls, so there is after all a real heart beats below the soot and smoke of that great City.

Heavy on Women's Feet

Well I bet you all was glad about the Doheny-Fall trial. I know I was. If you would meet the old gentleman Doheny and have a talk with him you would sure like him. I was at a dinner Party in Los Angeles one night at Mrs. Tony Moreno's the Daughter of his old Partner, Mr. Canfield, and I was fortunate enough to have a long chat with him while the others was dancing. I am pretty heavy on women's feet. Why he and I sit out about a dozen dances together. He told me that whole story of his early struggles and digging the first oil well with a pick and shovel and Mrs. Moreno as a Girl used to bring he and her father their dinner in a tin bucket and hand it down in the well. He had been back in my old range in the Indian Territory. If his life's story had been written before Aladdin, why Aladdin would have never sold a half dozen copies of his. He is the most pleasant man you ever talked to, and very soft spoken. He is well thought of by everybody out there, and everybody that ever had any dealings with him like him.

Will Is for 'Em

It would be a terrible bad thing if we got so every time somebody got something from the Government, we would think there was something crooked about it. I like to tell bum jokes about all our great and near great and public men, but I got a lot of confidence in every one of them.

I don't believe we have or ever have had real dishonesty in any of our officials. This trial however will do good. It will show that it is dangerous to even use your personal friendship with any one in an official capacity, if it is dealing in something that involves money. We might have incompetency in some places, and it might look queer to the skeptical, but there is no dishonesty. If there is lets don't dig it up. Thats what has made our Government, is our faith in it. Let us keep on cussing em, and joking about em, but-by golly if somebody is going to call one of them a crook why lets clim his hide.

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Charley Hughes knows the prices of seats.

Turkey or Chicken Dinner Christmas at Y. M. C. A. Dining Room. 11:15 to 1:30 and 5:15 to 7:30. —Adv. 36-c

"Blaze of Glory"

BY FRED M'ISAAC

CHAPTER XXIX

I stood on the sidelines during the first two games, although I could have gone into the second game since my shoulder was entirely healed. In practice were working up an exceptional forward passing game, though you never would think so to see the way we played against the two weak colleges who came to the Stadium for the preliminary games.

Early in October a sensational paper in Boston threw a bombshell into the college by issuing a statement that I was a professional athlete and that I was evidence in the newspaper office to prove it. As I had never played a game for money in my life, the charge did not bother me much, but it seared the student body stiff. The athletic committee immediately demanded that the newspaper submit its evidence although ordinarily such charges are disregarded unless preferred by a college with whom we are competing.

It happened, that some years before a famous player on our team was accused of being a professional indignantly denied it and was allowed to play. Then it developed that many years before, as a youngster, he had taken some money for giving boxing lessons to kids. This was a technical violation of the rules governing amateurs, and our college, naturally, was eager to disprove any charges against me before the important games. I was questioned severely, but I had never given boxing lessons, in fact did not know how to box. I had never played baseball or football before coming to college and had not even gone in for track athletics in high school.

We got the newspaper to submit its evidence, and what do you suppose the charges were? That I had taken pay for fishing excursions! According to the paper, fishing is a sport like football or baseball, and since I was a professional boatman at Hydeport, and had actually taken a few dollars now and then, they declared I had no right to amateur standing.

I protested that I had also driven an automobile for hire and might be disqualified on the ground that motoring was a sport, and not only had I taken out fishing parties at Hydeport, but had gone to the Grand Banks and earned my share of a big catch of codfish.

The newspaper produced affidavits from two or three summer residents of Hydeport to the effect that they had paid me, and its editor was very triumphant about them.

Fortunately for me, the athletic authorities refused to admit that fishing was a sport in the sense of football, baseball and other competitive games. The Amateur Athletic people backed them up, and the charges were laughed out of court. But the newspaper had collected a lot of circulation during the excitement, and brought out all the details of my career, including working as a chauffeur for the Abbotts.

As far as I was concerned I had no doubt that G. Burton Anderson had unloaded the story on them and had been well paid for it, but they covered him up and I couldn't prove it. I got about a thousand letters of sympathy and congratulations and, apparently, came out of the mess with more glory than I had when I went into it.

Among those who sent me a telegram of congratulations was Mr. Abbott. Rose was silent, as was to be expected. From his telegram I knew that the Abbotts had closed up their cottage at Hydeport and returned to New York.

The message from Rose's father brought forcibly to my attention the fact that I had not sent her the message of confession and conciliation to which she was entitled. It had to be done, the sooner the better; I would write it and post it immediately to prevent the recurrence of cold feet.

Seating myself at my desk, I sought for the original letter as I proposed to use it for a model with necessary modifications. I went through my papers without finding it, then investigated more carefully. I remembered that I had left it lying on the top of the desk at the back; had seen it several times since, waiting to be sealed and have a postage stamp affixed.

It was not in the place where I had left it nor was it in the desk at all. I did not see how it could have been knocked off upon the floor, nor was it likely that the woman who cleaned up twice a week would have taken it upon herself to post it. What had become of it? My search became more and more frantic as it gave evidence of being fruitless. That letter, falling into other hands, would cover me with humiliation; I had even feared to submit it to the eyes of Rose. Had some one taken it? Who? Certainly none of my classmates would have been dishonorable enough to pry in my paper's during my absence; I had no intimate friends, even now, who would be apt to steal a love letter as a joke.

And thus it narrowed down to one possibility, a horrible one. Mr. G. Burton Anderson had been alone in my room. I didn't know how long. He had no principles that I had been able to discover, he hated me, and if he saw a letter addressed to Rose lying on my desk he wouldn't hesitate to read it and carry it off.

The thought of that reptile reading and chuckling over my pathetic love letter was absolutely harrowing. If he destroyed it, that would be bad enough, but suppose he showed it to companions of the same stripe?

Would he show it to Rose? No, because he was in love with her himself. I could not bear to think that Rose would receive my letter from his hands, but he couldn't show it to her without admitting that he had stolen it, so that possibility was remote. My state of mind was such that I couldn't write a second letter to Rose at that time. In fact I brooded over the missing letter to such an extent that my playing fell off and got a sharp call down from the coach.

The coach was none too hopeful by this time. Our team was stodgy and lumbering. Lighter outfits would get the jump upon our line and deceive it with comparatively simple plays. We lacked a really powerful driving backfield. Of course we had punch enough for a couple of touchdowns in early season games where we outweighed opposing teams ten pounds to a man, but that wouldn't get us anywhere with Yale and Princeton or two or three of the teams that came to the Stadium later on.

The coach began using me in line plays. I weighed one hundred and eighty-five in football togs, stood six feet and had a lot of power. He didn't like to waste my speed or slow me up by tiring me at line bucking, but somebody had to drive through guard or tackle for three or four yards of consistent gaining. Curiously enough I was able to squirm through better than either of our regular halfbacks. This convinced him that he would have to take me out of the line since we had several fast ends.

I began to throw forward passes as well as catch them, using our regular ends as receivers, and by the middle of October I was qualified to punt, buck the line, go around the end, go back to catch punts with the quarterback, or make use of my specialty of the past year, get away down the field and catch long forward passes on the run.

"The trouble with us this year," said the coach, "is that we are developing a one-man team which is against our principles at Harvard. I prefer to have a machine with about three quarterbacks six or eight backs, and three complete lines, all about equal in merit. I'd swap any one-man team for an organization in which every player was a cog in the machine, with the greatest of pleasure."

"Go ahead and develop your machine, then," I growled. "I'm not trying to be a star; you are forcing me to take on all these duties."

"I can't help myself," he admitted. "We haven't got a good team this year. Instead of eight backs I've got only two or three that are worth their salt. The ends are fair but the line is second rate and the substitutes are third rate. If anything happens to you, Princeton and Yale will beat us about thirty to nothing. I rely on you to keep them opening up. I expect you to run every punt back ten or fifteen yards which will offset the five or ten yards they are sure to outpunt you.

"We haven't got a goal kicker who can be depended upon, at present, though I am trying to develop young Brown. He's too light to play, but, by November, he may be able to drop goals from the thirty yard line. Our game this year is to develop a defense that will keep the other fellow from scoring, while your speed and tricks may be good for one touchdown at least against Yale and Princeton. I wish I didn't have to use you in any other game, but I'm afraid you'll get soft."

With his usual craft the coach was careful not to let it look like a one-man team in the first three or four games. I played ten minutes only with Holy Cross, then got yanked out and saw the rest of the game from the sidelines. We beat them by the narrowest of margins, a dropkick by Brown from the eighteen yard line after they had held our team for downs on their eight yard line.

Gradually it began to get around, despite our efforts, that the captain was the greater part of the Harvard team, and the responsibility that rested on me began to weigh me down. I worried for fear I should go stale, or get soft. I began to be afraid of injuries in practice, and unconsciously tried to conserve my energies. When the second team showed us up one afternoon with me in the lineup the entire time, I realized that I was on the wrong track.

The coach realized it too for he came to me and announced:

"I'm going to start you in the Western game next Saturday and play you until you are tired. If you get hurt so much the worse. The way you played today you are going back fast. You forget that anything is depending on you, and go in there and do your darndest."

"But if I get hurt it's all up with the team."

"It's all up with us anyway unless you get rid of the complex you are suffering from now. You are more likely to be injured if you are worrying about it than if you are just playing your game regardless."

So I played against Western and was taken out at the end of the third quarter completely exhausted. They were a smooth outfit who came down, trained to the minute, with an assortment of forward passes that almost demoralized our team. It was the best thing that could have happened to Harvard, for it showed us a passing game better than anything in the East. They concealed the ball so cleverly we never knew when a pass was going to be thrown, and they succeeded in making about three out of four of their efforts. They had no long passes like the one I had caught in the Yale game, but they had such a variety of passes ranging from ten to twenty yards in all directions that they scored two touchdowns by straight football, kicking both goals while they missed one, which gave us the game.

I had no trouble getting through their eight yard line for gains of six or eight yards and once I ran forty yards on a buck between left guard and center as their backs had been drawn over to the right side. They didn't have a defense for my end run from fake kick formation and I tore off a lot of territory in that way. But they were death on forward passes and we only got away with two out of ten that we tried.

The papers next day gave me credit for winning the game and announced for the edification of Yale and Princeton that we had a one-man team.

Yale was having her troubles this year while Princeton was coming along strongly. A minor team held Yale to a tie the day we beat Western but three or four of the best Yale players were out with slight injuries, so that meant nothing.

The evening before the Princeton game, which was played at Cambridge this year, I received a telegram from a source so unexpected that I could hardly believe it. The contents were brief but overwhelming.

Wish you success tomorrow with all my heart.

Rose Abbott.

In view of the strained relations between us, of my failure to send her the letter which might have won her friendship, her own silence for more than two months, this telegram lifted me into the seventh heaven. I kissed the yellow paper, pressed my lips against the signature although it was probably typed by a dirty handed office boy in the telegraph office.

That night I slept with it under my pillow. I would have sent a reply immediately but I didn't know her address in New York, and I promised myself to make a special trip into Boston next day to find a New York directory.

Continued Monday

Only kind of people who make good resolutions are those who break them. The others don't have to make good resolutions.

Quicksands of Love

BY ADELE GARRISON

DICKY'S INVITATION

DICKY smiled down at his young niece as she apologized for interrupting him.

"It was nothing that wouldn't keep," he said. "I meant to spring it at dinner time, but my dear old side kick," he waved his hand grandiosley in Lil-Hau's direction, "was complaining that she wasn't being given a chance for anything more thrilling than a tea drinking, so I thought I'd relieve her mind. How about it, people? He managed to include all of us in his merry glance. "Will you join me in throwing a real party tonight?"

Lillian looked at him quizzically.

"If you're sure it's going to be something new," she said, "I'll take you up on it. But I warn you that I'm terribly fed up on the stunts that these self-styled Broadway wise birds hail as convulsing. It seems to me I haven't seen anything new or worth while since Elisa crossed the Ice."

Dicky struck his hand across his forehead. "I knew it!" he said. "I knew the day would come when old Lil would forget and spill her real age. I salute you, Great-Grand-mamma. But I really didn't think you were of so early a vintage. Never mind, old darling. I'll show you something tonight if you'll go that will make you forget little Eva and her cloud. How about you, Madam Bickett? Will you join us? Katie can stay with Junior, can't she, Madge?"

"Of course," I said, repressing with difficulty the remark that I myself would be glad to stay with my small son and let Katherine go in my place. I felt like anything but the sort of thing which Dicky and Lillian dub "throwing a real party," and which they enjoy to the utmost. But it had so happened that I had refused the last four invitations which Dicky had given me, and unless I wished to offend him more deeply than I cared to do I knew that I must enter with apparent zest into his plans. I signaled my decision to Katherine as she sent a quick, questioning look in my direction, and I knew that she would give some plausible excuse to Dicky for not accepting the invitation. We had a tacit agreement, my little kinswoman and I, that we would not both be away from the apartment unless Junior and Mary accompanied us.

"I'd love to go," Katherine said, "but it is simply impossible this evening. I'm dead on my feet for sleep—I've had insomnia for a week, and I certainly must 'count sheep' tonight."

There was something in her voice that told me that did not have to invent an excuse, that the one she had given was a truthful one. But why should Katherine have insomnia? She has not a particularly nervous temperament, and her years of nursing had schooled her to self-control and trained her body to obey her will. I knew that, like most nurses, she could sleep or wake as she chose, almost at any given minute. Was the complication of her marriage problem by the knowledge of Hal Meredith eating his heart out for her in a foreign land, responsible for her wakefulness?

Dicky's voice, addressed to me, brought me back from speculation to reality.

"That leaves you without the slightest excuse for refusing," he drawled.

An Evening's Merriment

THERE was an oddly puzzling note in Dicky's voice as he told me that Katherine's decision to stay home left me with no excuse for refusing his invitation to a "real party." I could not determine whether wistfulness or mockery predominated, but that it held both I was certain.

"I have no intention of refusing," I told him, adding demurely, "if I am asked."

Into his eyes as he kept them steadily fixed on mine leaped a look which tugged at my heart, so reminiscent was it of our old comradeship. The next instant it had vanished and he swept me an elaborate bow.

"Mr. Graham's compliments to Mrs. Graham," he began.

"Oh, stow it, or else get an etiquette book," Lillian struck in. "I'm sure there are four and a half social errors in that sentence already. Besides, I'm dying to hear what you've got in store for us tonight."

Mary Tries To Be Brave

"Presently, presently," Dicky promised. "How about you, Kitten?" He turned to Mary. "Isn't there a chance of your being permitted to join us?"

"Not even a Chinaman's," she retorted. "But wouldn't I love to, though? However, there's no use even thinking about it. What was it that old bird spilled about 'theirs not to reason why, theirs but to do or die?' Well, that's me or 'I.' Take your choice."

That she was making an effort to be gay was patent, but her manner was a pitiful travesty of her former high spirits. Dicky patted her shoulder tenderly.

"Buck up, old thing," he told her, and I guessed that purposely he was treating her as if she were as old and experienced as the rest of us. "It won't be long until you are throwing parties of your own."

"Maybe," she said listlessly, and with a quick, keen glance at her, Lillian struck into the conversation, saving her any further effort.

"Look here, Dicky-bird," she said, "we've heard a lot of cheeping from you about the wonders you're going to show us tonight. Suppose you come across and name some of 'em. As far as I can see the party's going to consist of Madge and you and me, or have you some extra dated up?"

"The Faithful Fido."

Her tone was apparently careless, but I noticed the slightest narrowing of her eyes as she looked at Dicky, and I knew that she was waiting, as was I, to see if he included Edith Fairfax in the evening's party.

"Nary an extra," Dicky retorted promptly, "unless, of course, you want a man all to yourself. In that case I'll page one of Madge's faith—tame cats—and devote the evening to you."

He had the grace to look distinctly ashamed of himself for his slip. I know that he had nearly uttered the offensive epithet, "Faithful Fido," which he used to apply to Hugh Grantland. But I pretended not to hear his gibe and Lillian characteristically threw herself into the breach.

"I imagine I can enjoy the evening far better if I play gooseberry to you two," she said. "You're thrilling, Dicky-bird, but you set too fast a pace for your old friend. And now, come across. What's this wonderful mysterious program?"

"First, that play you and Madge have been raving about, the one we couldn't get tickets to before—I have three pippins in my pocket—then a snack of supper at your favorite chop house, and then that night club where the masked dancer is holding forth."

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SPEEDING CAR STRIKES GROUP; 1 KILLED, 1 HURT

Police Ordered To Get Driver, Dead or Alive, of Death Car

Dayton, Dec. 24—"Get that driver, dead or alive, but get him."

That was the bulletin posted personally by Chief of Police Wurstner at midnight, from his investigation of another auto tragedy which claimed one life and will probably claim another before the day is over.

The tragedy came as a startling climax to a Christmas party staged by the Dayton Power and Light Co. for its employes last night.

The party was over at 10 o'clock and seven persons were waiting in the safety zone for an approaching street car when a speeding automobile tore through the group and sped on.

Mrs. J. E. Reed, 46, her neck broken, was picked up dead.

Lavona Harris, 8, unconscious and with both legs broken, was hurried to a hospital.

Woman Flees

The driver stopped his car at a filling station some squares away and a woman left it, only to speed away unidentified. The death car also fled into the night.

Every police officer in the city was notified and the coroner declared it to be a plain case of wanton murder.

The little girl is in a critical condition and slight hopes are entertained for her recovery.

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ed hurriedly and drove Gillespie to the police station.

Complete Work

Not more than 20 minutes elapsed between the time that Gillespie discovered the jiggs at work and arrival of officers at the oil company's office, he says, but in that brief period the gang had completed its work and was preparing to escape.

The burglars' automobile had been driven a considerable distance from the scene of their operations and it was several minutes before it was located by the officers. This delay is what enabled some of the gang to escape.

The automobile, a Packard sedan, has been identified as one stolen from J. G. Hornutt of Gibsonburg, O., early this week. It was traced to Gibsonburg by papers in the car, including an advertisement of a high school football game played in Gibsonburg in October.

Had Loaded Tools

The burglars had loaded all of their tools and equipment in the machine. This outfit included a 12-pound sledge, a forked wrecking bar, five steel punches and chisels and two 32 caliber revolvers.

Jerson, the police say, held a 38-caliber pistol, shoved under his coat sleeve, when arrested. In his pockets were 15 shells of 38 caliber and Williams had seven 32-caliber cartridges in his possession.

Williams, according to information received by Chief of Police Thompson this morning in a telephone conversation with the chief at Toledo, answers to the description of one "Whitey" Miller, who is said to have a police record there.

"Came for Liquor"

Jerson admits having come from Toledo with the gang, police say, but represents that he did not know a burglary was planned. He alleges that he was told they were in quest of a cargo of liquor. Jerson says that he has a wife and two children living in Toledo.

Another report of the escape affected by several of the burglars is that they had a second automobile, said to be a Buick touring car parked a short distance west of the Sinclair Co. office. According to this report, the four men made their getaway in the Buick while their luckless companions became lost on Monroe-st.

This theory lacks substantiation, however, and Gillespie says that he believes that the Packard was the only car used by the gang.

Last night's burglary was the third in two years at the Sinclair Co. office. Last May, the place was entered and $60 taken from the safe. Two years ago police stopped an attempted robbery there and one of the officers narrowly escaped being hit by bullets from the bandits' guns.

The scene of the burglaries is the Sinclair Co.'s central distributing point for filling stations which it operates in the city and various other points in Marion County. It is located on Silver-st adjoining the Pennsylvania railway right-of-way.

TAKEN HOME

William Hoffhines, who has been undergoing treatment in City Hospital, was removed to his home, 367 Commercial-st, today.

Too often, in an amateur show, "a good time was had by all" except those who had to look on.

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Landis will show a spirit of fairness and do something like this. I think it is gross injustice to convict two of the most honorable men in baseball on the word of a disgruntled, discharged employe."

As for Landis' action in making the charges public, Harris said:

"I think it was a great injustice to give publicity to these flimsy charges after seven years silence. I can not believe that Cobb has done anything dishonorable. He is a man of the highest character and has always played the game fairly.

"I know the people of Georgia are proud of Ty Cobb as a citizen of our state and as an honorable player. No insinuations by a disgruntled employe will shake our faith in him. He is entitled to a fair trial and Judge Landis should give him one."

Senator Couzens was far more critical of Landis' attitude than was Harris.

"I think the action of Judge Landis was outrageous, Couzens declared. "It was the act of a publicity seeker and it was absolutely unjust if not dishonest. I know Cobb and I think he is absolutely honest. I can see no reason for bringing the charges out in the way Judge Landis did, recognizing the fact that neither player got one cent nor has been proven guilty of wrong-doing. Personally I think there should be a fair trial by a jury that would render a verdict on the facts. The American people are entitled to it."

Four Honest Men

Senator Watson, of Indiana, said:

"If there were four honest men in baseball and a credit to the game, they were Cobb, Speaker, Collins and Johnson. Now the reputations of two of these stars are blasted without proof of wrong-doing. I don't believe a word of the veiled insinuations against Cobb or Speaker that they engaged in framing a game. I think they're entitled to a fair trial. This move of Landis is just another $29,000,000 decision."

Senator Pepper who once defended organized baseball against a anti-trust suit said:

"It can't be true. Certainly not Tris Speaker and certainly not Ty Cobb."

"I dont believe a word of it", was Harrison's cryptic comment.

The ousting of Cobb and Speaker, meanwhile, continued to be a subject of wide discussion in the capital. Senators and representatives discussed the scandal over the luncheon tables to the exclusion of legislation and politics.

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AUGUSTA PLANS COBB DEMONSTRATION

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 24—This afternoon on Broadcast in this quaint town will be held one of the most astonishing demonstrations the world has ever seen.

On the public square, in the shadows of the confederate monument, the most conspicuous point in this city, Ty Cobb will stand and be honored by his townsmen.

All of Augusta will gather. The mayor, the councilmen, the leading bankers, lawyers, doctors, clergymen, clubs and civil bodies will be there to pay tribute to Cobb, who has been accused of being a crooked ball player.

To Take Motion Pictures

Motion-pictures of the event will be sent all over the United States. This little city is going to try to vindicate Cobb on the silver screen.

No less than five bands will be present.

Augusta will give Cobb the finest Christmas present that could be given to man—a spontaneous expression of faith and trust to a man who has been attacked by organized baseball.

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JUDGE LANDIS STILL SILENT

Chicago, Dec. 24—Judge K. M. Landis today declined to comment when informed the senate "baseball bloc" had appealed to him to give Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker a "fair trial" before a jury of baseball men.

"I have nothing to say," said Judge Landis, "much obliged."

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who were pined under the coaches screamed to be released and those who were not so seriously injured were crying for attention."

Relief Train

A special relief train, dispatched to Rockmart, about 50 miles north of here, returned to Atlanta at 2 a. m. today, carrying 25 injured and five bodies.

Over and over again, a woman whose crushed and pain-wrecked body lay on a stretcher cried out in anguish at the death of her two babies. She was Mrs. Georgia Hardy, who was enroute from Miami, Fla., to Toronto, Canada on the Ponce de Leon.

At Cochran's undertaking parlor in Rockmart lay the lifeless bodies of a little boy and a little girl mangled and spattered with blood and rain and dirt.

Among the dead was Dr. B. T. Hale, widely known Baptist, and professor of evangelism at the Southern Baptist Theodolical Seminary at Louisville, Ky. Dr. Hale was returning from Greenville, S. C.

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INCOMPLETE LIST OF CRASH VICTIMS

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 24—A list of identified dead in the Southern Railroad wreck follows:

At Atlanta: Dr. B. T. Hale, Louisville, Ky.

H. R. Moss, fireman on Ponce de Leon, Atlanta.

W. L. Dynes, passenger, Atlanta.

At Rockmart: Leon B. Evans, Manager of Studebaker Automobile Co., Jacksonville. His home is in Lebanon, Ky.

Goldie Williams, infant daughter Mrs. Alice Williams. Address unknown.

J. Wisenhunt, believed to be of Aragon, Ga.

Small boy and girl, believed to be children of Mrs. Georgia Hardy, of Toronto, Canada.

List of identified injured:

In Atlanta Hospital: Mrs. Georgia Hardy, Toronto, Canada, back and legs injured, may die.

J. W. Dosser, dining car steward Chattanooga, Tenn., may die.

A. H. Meier, 2282 W. Grand-blvd Detroit, serious.

J. R. Leal, Chattanooga, Tenn., serious.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson, from Ohio—city not known.

F. W. Swans, Bolton, Ga., fractured ribs.

Will Kuhn, St. Louis, Mo., pullman conductor, condition serious.

L. L. Sibert, Chattanooga, Tenn condition serious.

Corporal Gus Rusis, Fort Oglethorpe Ga., back injured.

Leo Lobaugh, 215 Hartwell-av, Cincinnati, Ohio, legs injured.

Ruby Curtain, Somerset, Ky

H. J. Smith, Atlanta.

Four negroes.

Robert Hilty, Lansing, Mich., head injured.

Mrs. Nellie L. Hilty, his wife, suffering from nervous shock.

Edward Wiseman, Lexington, Ky. head and body hurt.

H. E. Bullis, Lexington, Ky., badly hurt.

Mrs. E. J. Finley, Chattanooga Tenn., nervous shock.

Elizabeth Finley, Chattanooga Tenn., sprains and bruises.

At Davis Fisher Sanitarium, Atlanta: Four negroes.

At Rome, Ga., Hospital: Robert M Pierce, engineer of Ponce de Leon, Rome, Ga., may die.

W. A. Brewer, of Atlanta.

SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR NAMED BY ANDREWS

Washington, Dec. 24—Captain James Pierrington, ex-chief of police of Los Angeles, today was appointed special investigator of the prohibition service by General L. C. Andrews, dry chief. He was assigned to the Florida district, where he will make a special study of smuggling operations.

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for big money and lost." Defense witnesses so testified.

Fred Markley, court stenographer, was next called by the state to read the grand jury testimony of Mrs. Hattie Gerhart, landlady of McDermott, who testified to the defendant being up in his room on the night of the murder. The prosecution was attempting to show the contradictions in Mrs Gerhart's grand jury and court testimony.

MARION MAN'S FATHER DIES AT WESTVI

Mrs. W. W. Jack and children son-av, will leave Sunday mo Westville where Monday they wi tend the funeral of Mr. Jack's fa J. A. Jack, who died yesterday ing. Services will be held at o'clock followed by interment at place. Mr. Jack was called to Wes early this week by the serious il of his father.

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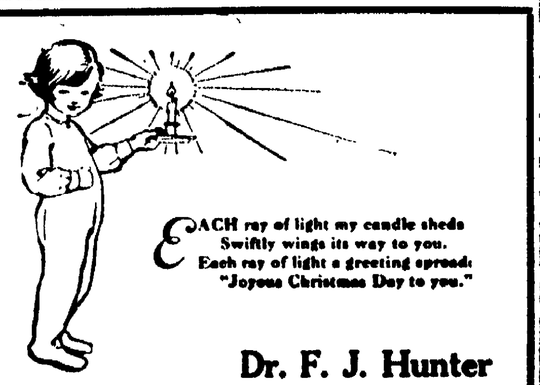

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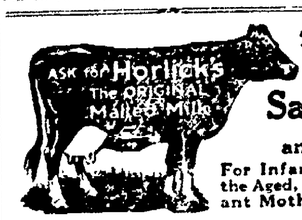

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POLICE SEARCH SEWERS FOR BODY OF WOMAN

Armed with Searchlights, Squad Makes Final Effort To Locate Mrs. Houck

Washington, Dec. 24—In a final pre[illegible] effort to solve the baffling dis[illegible] 10 days ago of young Mrs. [illegible] W. Houck, wife of Dr. Knute [illegible] Houck, demented psychiatrist, police today undertook a search of the sewers in the vicinity of the alienist's home.

Clad in slickers and rubber boots, a squad of men groped through the city's sewage system armed with strong searchlights.

Police now incline to the thought that Mrs. Houck is dead.

Every clue that might explain the mystery of her disappearance has failed.

Meanwhile, her husband, brought back to Washington from Hornell, N. Y., where he was arrested after roaming the streets clad only in his underwear and apparently violently insane, gradually is improving. He still denies vehemently he knows anything of his wife's disappearance.

BENEFIT ASSOCIATION PLANNING EUCHRE PARTY

Plans are in progress for a benefit euchre party to be given by members of the Woman's Benefit Association the evening of Jan. 6 at Community Home, S. High-st, it was announced today. The plans were first made at the meeting held Wednesday afternoon at the Home at which time the members enjoyed their Christmas gift exchange, and planned to hold their next regular meeting Jan. 12, at the Home.

CHRISTIAN SERVICES

"The Heritage from the Past" will be the subject of Rev. G. E. Groves at the service at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning at the Central Christian Church. At the service at 7 o'clock he will follow his sermon of the morning with one on the subject, "The Voyage of the New Year." Bible School will be held at 9:15 o'clock and Christian Endeavor Society at 6 o'clock.

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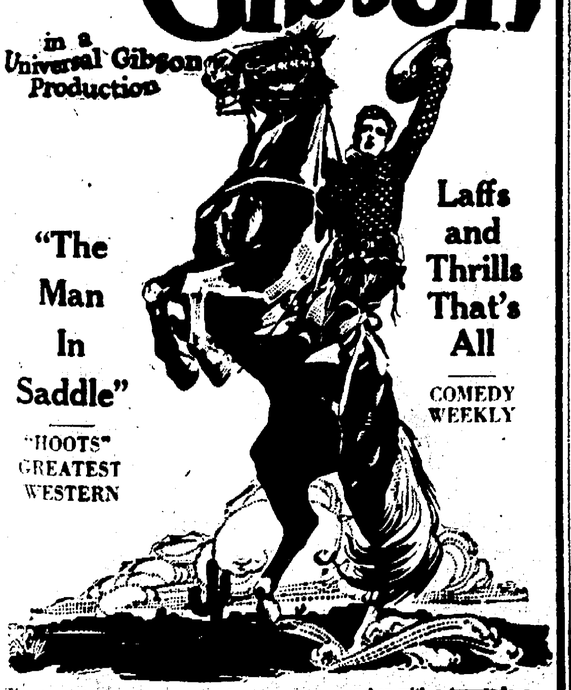

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WOUNDED DRY RAIDERS CONTINUE TO IMPROVE

Officers Searching for Man Who Escaped After Shootinig

Hamilton, Dec. 24—Two dry raiders from the celebrated justice court of Mayor M. Y. Shuler, at Seven Mile, who were mysteriously wounded by a charge of buckshot Thursday afternoon, were resting well today.

Neither is in a serious condition, though it is probable that J. W. Baker, 37, may lose the sight of one eye. Ben Howard, the other raider, stopped a number of buckshot.

Officers were searching for John Sarchan for questioning, who escaped after several shots had been fired at him. The shooting followed discovery of some liquor in an auto when Sarchan is said to have opened fire with a shotgun. It has been intimated that there was a hand-to-hand struggle before the shooting, about which little is known.

Adam Haage, said to be a relative of Sarchan, was held as a material witness.

Uncle Sam Has Pinned Medals on 40,000 Fish in Four Years, Report Discloses

Washington, Dec. 24—At the present rate every fashionable fish in the ocean eventually will be wearing medals pinned upon them by the United States Bureau of Fisheries.

In a study of fish migration, spawning, habits and 'housing quarters,' the government has tagged more than 40,000 fish in the last four years.

Most of the tagging has taken place off the Massachusetts and Maine coasts. During the past year the fisheries bureau pinned metal markets on 4,215 cod, pollock and haddock and recaptured 1,818 fish which had been tagged in former years.

"One important result of this year's investigation was the capture of young cod and haddock, 2 to 5 inches long, on Georges bank," the fisheries bureau said. "Hauls over smooth bottom resulted in no fish, but good catches were made on rocky bottom.

Holds 12 Haddock

"The stomach of one pollock taken on Georges Bank contained 12 haddock, 2 to 4 inches long. It is believed that large numbers of yearling cod and haddock and present on offshore fishing banks whenever suitable bottom, offering refuge from enemies can be found."

Officials said that the results of the 1926 operations prove that investigation should be continued over a long period of time. Whereas in 1923 and 1924 the stock of cod on Nantucket Shoals was composed chiefly of fish 32 to 32 inches long, in 1925 a group of 18 to 20 inch fish was found in May and another of 14 to 16 inches in October.

"These smallest fish had been rare on Nantucket Shoals throughout 1923 and 1924," the statement said. "In 1926 fishing was carried on only during September, but at that time the cod population consisted largely of 17 to 20 inch fish and the former predominating sizes of 22 to 32 inches were in the minority.

"Three variations in size seem to indicate that definite migrations of cod, other than the usual southern winter movement, took place in and from Nantucket Shoals during 1925 and 1926. Therefore operations during 1927 are expected to prove unusually interesting."

Another phase of the food fish studies relates to oysters, investigations having taken place in Long Island Sound and Cape Cod regions. Additional projects were undertaken at Norfolk, Va., and Mississippi Sound, Miss.

The studies at Norfolk consisted largely in an intensive study of the oyster drill, which is the most destructive pest of the commercial oyster beds in lower Chesapeake Bay. It is planned to investigate the life and habits of the drill with the aim of developing practical methods of control.

In compliance with the request of the city of Biloxi, Miss., a survey of Mississippi sound was started in October.

ARCTIC EXPLORERS FORM POLAR LEGION

Ronald Amundsen, Commander Byrd and Lincoln Ellsworth (left to right), Arctic explorers who flew to the north pole in 1926, meet in New York to form an explorers' club, only those who have reached the North or South poles to be admitted.

CLASS HOSTESSES

Mrs. George Pickering and Mrs. Edward Maloney Entertain

Mrs. George Pickering and Mrs. Edward Maloney were hostesses to members of the Alpha Delta Class, Central Christian Church, last night at the home of Mrs. Pickering, Bellefontaine-av. Many pretty gifts were received in a Christmas exchange and in a contest honors were awarded Mrs. Roy Hufford. Nineteen members and one guest, Mrs. Walter Linder were in attendance. Luncheon was served. The next meeting will be Jan. 27.

SPECIAL SERMON

Rev. J. M. Fisher, pastor of Lee Street Mission will preach a sermon on the subject, "After Christmas," at the morning service at the mission Sunday. He will follow up that sermon with one on the subject, "Mottoes for the New Year," at the service Sunday night.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Ward H. Jones, Mrs. Sidney Young and Charles Phillips attended the funeral of Mrs. Sarah Sears, held yesterday afternoon at the Sears home, near Harpster.

CALVARY SUNDAY SCHOOL ORCHESTRA WILL PLAY

A half-hour musical program by the Sunday School Orchestra will be given at 7:15 o'clock preceding the annual Christmas program to be given tonight by the Sunday School at Calvary Evangelical Church. S. A. Wolfinger will direct the orchestra. The program will include a Christmas story, "Come All Ye Faithful," read by Mrs. George Keckler, and songs.

DR. EDDY TO PREACH

Dr. Clarence M. Eddy, secretary of Denison University, will preach a sermon at Fite Memorial Baptist Church at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning. Special music will also be featured at the service. "The Christ Child's First Visit to the Temple," will be the subject of the morning sermon.

PLAN INSTALLATION

Marion Company No. 15, U. R. K. P. made arrangements at its regular meeting last night for inspection and installation by Lieut William Loyd of Fostoria, Jan. 13. At this time a class will also be initiated.

Travelers' Guide

Eastern Standard Time

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West—11:25 a. m.; *6:00 p. m.; 1:20 a. m.

East—6:48 a. m.; 1:45 p. m.; 6:50 p. m.

Southwest—11:30 a. m.; 6:03 p. m.

*Daily except Sunday. Runs to Huntington, Indiana, only.

BIG FOUR.

West—2:55 a. m.; 6:10 a. m.; †8:00 a. m.; 10:07 a. m.; 3:22 p. m.; *6:36 p. m.; 8:14 p. m.

East—4:55 a. m.; 1:15 p. m.; 6:15 p. m.; *6:05 p. m.; 8:55 p. m.; ‡11:45 p. m.

† Pullman passengers only.

* Daily except Sunday.

‡ Stops on signal for Buffalo and points east.

MOCKING VALLEY.

Northbound—11:20 a. m.; 4:25 p. m.; 12:50 a. m.

Southbound—6:40 a. m.; 10:30 a. m.; 5:05 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Northbound—No. 427, 1:09 p. m.; No. 429, 7:40 p. m.

Southbound—No. 426, 10:47 a. m.; No. 428, 7:52 p. m.

No Sunday trains.

C., D. & M. ELECTRIC.

Depart Southbound, week day schedule:

Local cars through to Columbus, 6:00 a. m., 7:00 a. m., 9:00 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 12:00 noon, 2:00 p. m.; 4:00 p m., 5:00 p. m., 7:00 p. m., and 9:00 p. m.

Local cars to Delaware only leave at 10:00 p. m. and 11:35 p. m., 6:00 p. m. daily.

Capital Express to Columbus, week days only, 8:00 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:00 p. m., and 6:00 p. m., Parlor car leaving here at 8:00 p. m. only goes to Delaware.

Sunday schedule southbound provides local cars hourly from 6:00 a. m., to 9:00 p. m. Cars leaving at 10:00 p. m., 11:00 a. m., and 11:35 p. m. going to Delaware only.

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Northbound—Cars leave for Bucyrus at 7:15 a. m., 9:15 a. m., 11:15 a. m., 1:15 p. m., 3:15 p. m., 5:15 p. m., 7:15 p. m., and 9:30 p. m.

Southbound—Cars leave Bucyrus for Marion at 8:05 a. m., 10:05 a. m., 12:05 p. m., 2:05 p. m., 4:05 p. m., 6:05 p. m., 8:05 p. m. and 10:15 p. m.

MAAG BROS. BUS SERVICE.

Leave Marion at 7:10 a. m., 9:10 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 1:10 p. m., 3:10 p. m., and 5:10 p. m., for Caledonia, Iberia, Galion and Mansfield.

Leave Marion for Mt. Gilead every two hours from 7:10 a. m., to 5:10 p. m.

Leave Marion for Cardington 7:10 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 3:40 p. m. and 9:10 p. m.

Leave Marion for Upper Sandusky, Carey and Findlay every two hours from 7 a. m. to 5 p. m. Connections at Findlay for Toledo and Detroit. Starts from Union Bus Station, 134 N. State-st.

First and last trips only on Mondays and Sundays.

RED STAR BUS SERVICE.

Leave for Kenton and Lima every hour from 7:00 a. m., to 5:00 p. m.; 8:00 p. m. to Kenton only. Starts from Union Bus Station, 134 N. State-st.

WOLFE-SHAFFER BUS LINE.

Leaves Marion for Rockwood, Waynesfield, and Marysville each day at 8:00 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 1:30 p. m., and 4:00 p. m. Starts from Hamilton Hotel, N. State-st.

MT. VERNON BUS SCHEDULE.

Leaves Marion for Mt. Vernon and Mt. Vernon 7 and 10 a. m., 2 and 5 p. m. Sundays at 10 a. m., 5 p. m. Starts from Hotel Hamilton, N. State St.

GRAND TONIGHT TOMORROW

4 — SHOWS CHRISTMAS — 4
1:30—3:15—7:00—9:00

Dance Christmas Night

MARION STAR AUDITORIUM

Music by the

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Featuring vocal numbers by Mr. Loren Griffith, until recently on the Keith-Albee circuit.

Gentlemen 50c—Ladies 25c.

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Combination Program Every Day Next Week.

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VERA REYNOLDS ZASU PITTS ETHEL CLAYTON

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The Finest screen treat you've had for a dog's age. Don't miss it!

Also Comedy, Fables and News.

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BUCK & LOWNEY, "Surprise Package"

A little bit of everything.

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JANE NOVAK AND ALL STAR CAST IN

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A high powered romance among the giant redwoods—Also comedy and News Weekly.

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'THE FLAME OF THE YUKON'

With Seena Owen, Arnold Gray.

Also Comedies and Pathe Review.

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"THE SUNSHINE GIRLS"

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OUR PRICE IS ALWAYS 10c and 25c

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Viola Dana, Vera Gordon and Nat Carr

—IN—

Kosher Kitty Kelly

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In entire change of program Tonight and Tomorrow. See this wonderful child. She goes to the Capitol Theatre, Chicago, next week.

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Humor, Thrills, Pathos and Adventure.

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The most elaborate and pretentious offering ever shown in Marion.
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Matinee 15c-30c—Night 25c-50c.

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AND ALL HAPPINESS IN THE NEW YEAR

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BOB CUSTER
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We offer this lightning Western as a Christmas Special.

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Comedy Feature—"MONKEY BE GOOD"—It's a pippin!

Also Felix Cartoon and Pathe Review.

Special Organ Selection by Hildred Grabiel.

No advance in prices—10c and 25c.

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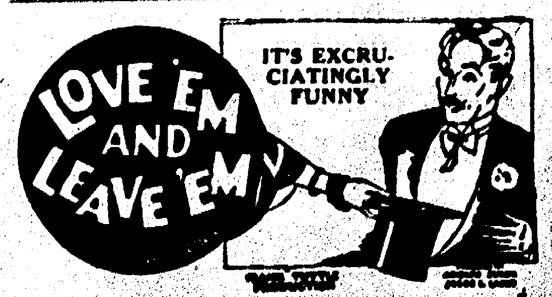
We've tried to make yours a Merry Christmas by giving you the best that can be had. You've made ours such a Merry Christmas by letting us serve your entertainment, and the best thing we can wish you is—

"THE SAME TO YOU"

And we intend to carry this spirit of "same to you" into the next year. There is no better way to express it than to show you the best. "May you live long and prosper."

THE MARION MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY



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Admission Monday Afternoon 15c-30c—Night 25c-50c
Usual Prices Prevail Tuesday and Wednesday.

DON'T FORGET OUR ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S SHOW

"Bigger and Better than Ever."
Friday, December 31st, 11:00 P. M.

NEW GOVERNOR OF TEXAS FACES HARD TRYOUT

Dan Moody, in Early Thirties, Will Take Over Ma Ferguson's Job

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 24—After an experimentation in state government by the election of a woman, in the person of Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson, the state of Texas is awaiting the result of another departure from established custom in the election of one of the youngest executives ever to head a great state.

Governor-elect Dan Moody, who will take office early in January, is a brilliant young attorney still in his early thirties.

It was he who, as Attorney General during the regime of Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson, started the series of investigations of state departments and affairs under Texas' first woman governor. From the outset he fought a stubborn battle against the Fergusons but his efforts were rewarded when the recent called session of the legislature appointed an inquisitorial body to probe the conduct of several state departments, particularly the highway department where it was charged corruption was extant.

Attacked Ferguson

Moody centered his attacks on the alleged "government by proxy" of ex-Governor James E. Ferguson, husband of the noted woman governor, who himself was impeached several years ago.

As a result of this impeachment a desire for her husband's vindication prompted Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson to enter the political arena as a candidate for governor two years ago. During her gubernatorial campaign she excoriated the Ku Klux Klan and its political activities in Texas.

Mrs. Ferguson won a notable victory at the polls and during the past year has seen the Klan ousted from the control it once held on the state government, as well as that of the counties and municipalities.

She did not fare so well in other matters, however, for her opponents have charged time and again that the "real" governor was not Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson but her husband, James E. Ferguson, whom they alleged was the power behind the throne, dictating appointments and in general doing pretty much as he used to do when he was occupant of the state executive chair in his own right, they said.

Assailed For Pardons

Practically the whole of the Ferguson administration has been marked by the most intense and uncompromising attacks at every possible opening. Her opponents have assailed what they term her "abuse of the pardon powers" of the governor. They have criticized her appointments to the various commissions. They have delivered broadsides against the contracts awarded by the state highway commission, charging that James E. Ferguson had considerable to say about who was to get contracts for road building and improvements.

Dan Moody, as Attorney General, decided to investigate the highway department and, as a result, several suits were instituted against contractors for excess profits. The state was successful in winning several, notably the suit against the Hoffman Construction Company, whom the state sued for, approximately $120,000, which recently was decided in favor of the state.

All this welter of charges and counter charges was aired during the recent gubernatorial campaign, which Moody won after a run-off primary with Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson.

Turkey or Chicken Dinner Christmas at Y. M. C. A. Dining Room. 11:15 to 1:30 and 5:15 to 7:30. —Adv. 24-c

BEWARE THE COUGH OR COLD THAT HANGS ON

Persistent coughs and colds lead to serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with two-fold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and inhibits germ growth.

Of all known drugs, creosote is recognized by high medical authorities as one of the greatest healing agencies for persistent coughs and colds and other forms of throat troubles. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the infected membranes and stop the irritation and inflammation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and checks the growth of the germs.

Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of persistent coughs and colds, bronchial asthma, bronchitis and other forms of respiratory diseases, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or flu. Money refunded if any cough or cold is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist.—Adv.

All's Well That Ends Well

Tom Smith was an ordinary, everyday fellow and broke. That was one reason he could be called ordinary. Maybe you have been ordinary in that sense of the word yourself. If so, you can better understand Tom Smith's predicament.

But he was also blue because of his lack of pecuniary resources. That, you will admit, made the condition doubly severe. Now the reasons for Tom's being broke were many and unimportant, but he was blue because he had visions of walking henceforth, instead of using his automobile, for the payment was already due and Tom could see no way of meeting it when, as, and if, it was to be met.

Then, while meditating long and deeply on the subject, Tom Smith had what might be called an inspiration—one of those things that you read about people having sometimes that affect their present and future lives. He would go to the Marion Chattel Loan Company, 136 So. State St., and see if he might raise enough money to tide him over this difficulty. He did and—

But some time take a ride with Tom Smith and let him tell you the best part of the story.—Adv

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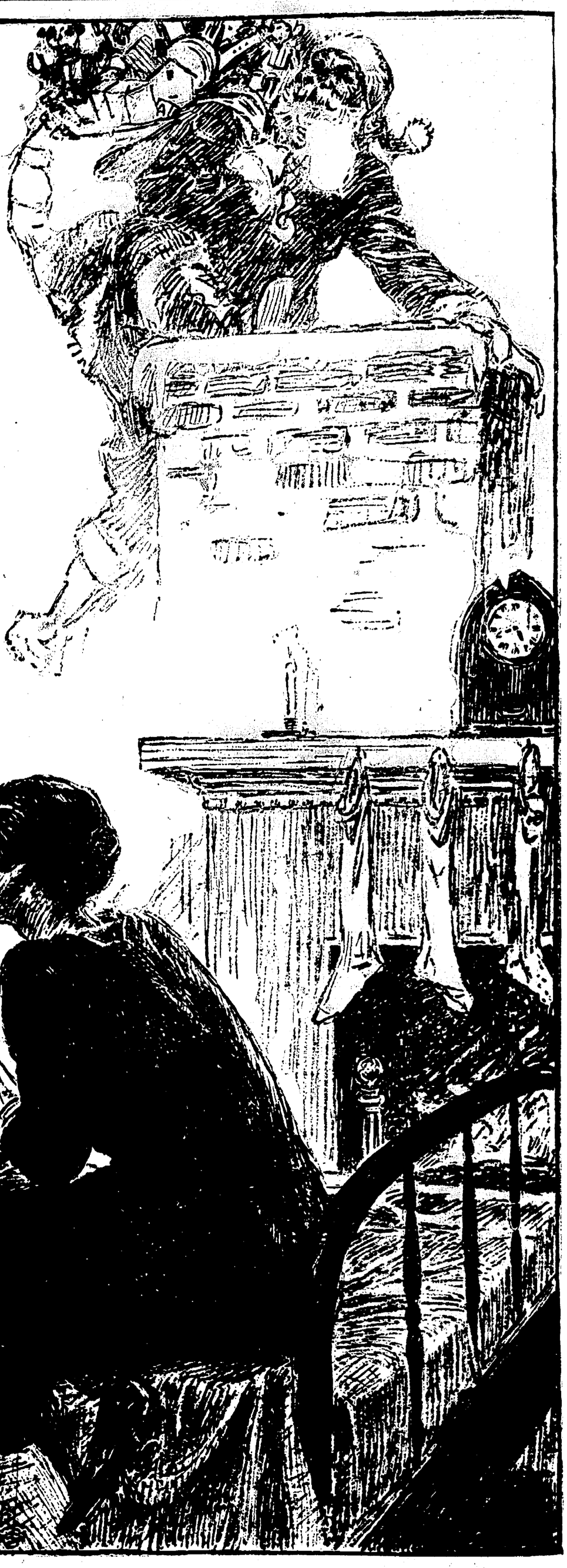
Christmas Eve



Children—

Santa Claus Will Be Hungry and Thirsty

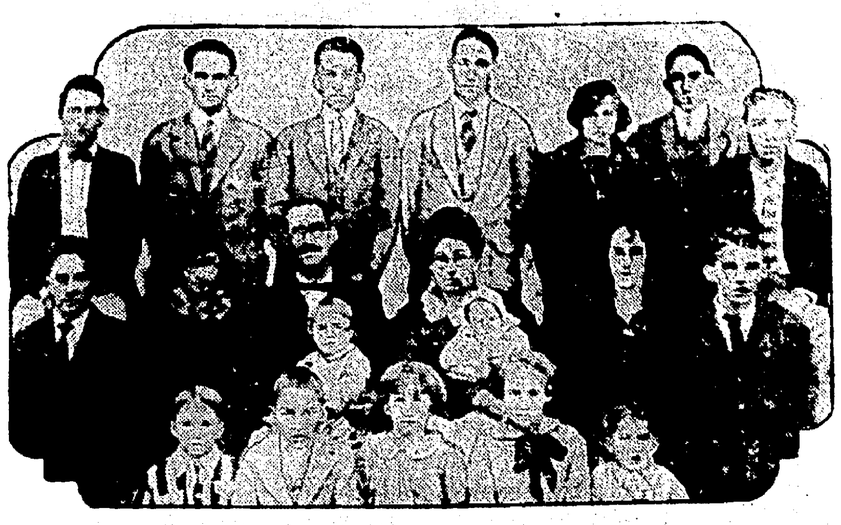
Santa Claus told us, when passing through our town, that Marion was one of a very few cities where, last Christmas Eve, he was provided with a nice big red Ohio apple, a Sunkist orange and a glass of pure water.

Why not surprise him again this Christmas Eve and on Christmas morning you will find, that not only every drop of the water has disappeared, but the apple and orange as well.

With hearty Christmas Greetings and Sincere Good Wishes for 1927.

The Marion Water Co.

North Carolina Couple Wed Only 26 Years Have 18 Children; No Twins



Mr. and Mrs. N. Alley Travis and their eighteen children

NEWTON, N. C., Dec. 24—A North Carolina family steps forward to claim credit as being the largest in the nation. It is that of Mr. and Mrs. N. Alley Travis, who live on a 44-acre farm east of Newton, in Catawba county. There are 18 children, one having died.

The family several years ago received special recognition from President Roosevelt on account of the large number of its children. Mr. and Mrs. Travis treasure the communication from the distinguished American in a small frame on the wall of their home. At that time there were only 12 children. It is a matter of speculation what the great president would say today, were he living, should he learn that since he sent his former congratulations the family has enjoyed a fifty per cent increase.

All are vigorous and healthy. There is not a child in the group who is the least bit deformed, nor is there a weak child or an invalid. The same woman is the mother of them all, and there is not a set of twins among them.

Quarter of a Century

Mr. and Mrs. Travis have been married 26 years.

A few years ago they lost a 12-year-old boy. They speak of him with as much tenderness as if he had been the only child. They are devoted to all their children, and appear to be perfectly happy with them.

The oldest child, a boy is 24 years old. There are 12 boys and six girls. One boy and two girls are married.

The father is 52, while the wife is only 43.

Mrs. Travis declares that she has enough boys to make up a baseball team, including the subs. She really has more than that. She could furnish a robust football eleven, and then have one left to run in in case of an emergency. Or, if you prefer, she can furnish both sides of a basketball team, with enough to keep the score and referee the game. If you had rather see girls play awhile, she can furnish enough of them to meet an opposing team without ever going out of her own family.

Mother Happy

Recently, when all the children had come together for a family gathering, Mrs. Travis seemed to be the happiest one among the twenty. She did not hesitate to express her pleasure in having all of her children back with her once again.

"I feel contented and entirely happy", she declared, "when all my children are gathered about me, and I can see that they are all well and out of danger." But she is confident that her baby will make the finest one of the whole bunch.

If the father is like most men he would flunk the examination if asked to give the dates of the births of all of his children. But not so with Mrs. Travis. She can readily recall the date of birth of her entire brood of nineteen. Besides that, she knows the temperament and peculiarities of every child. The Travises live in a ten-room house of the bungalow type.

INNOCENT BYSTANDER AGAIN

Danville, Ill.—To demonstrate a bullet-proof vest, James Lets, a salesman, stood up before the Rotary club here and had a policeman fire a revolver at him. The bullet struck the vest, lead splattered about the room and three persons had to be treated for minor wounds.

NEW REWARDS POSTAL HERO

Elizabeth, N. J.—Patrick Quinn, the postal clerk who shot it out with machine gun bandit during the robbery of a mail truck here last October, has become a foreigner because he was cited for bravery by Postmaster General New.

WOMEN BAR REPORTERS

Detroit—Because, they said, inaccurate accounts in newspapers had made the "men laugh at us," the board of directors of the Wayne County Women's Republican club adopted a resolution permanently barring newspaper reporters from their sessions.

HERRIN SHERIFF WED SECRETLY DURING TURMOIL

Central Press

Former Sheriff George Galligan and His Bride

Marion, Ill., Dec. 24—Quiet after the storm. That is what George Galligan, Williamson county's sheriff for the past four years of mine riot trials, klan troubles and finally gang warfare, is experiencing since he stepped out of office on December 6.

Many exciting events, of which Galligan was the center, occurred while he was in office, but the most important of them all, to him at least, was his secret marriage on April 28, 1925, to Miss Estelle Bradley, pretty stenographer of this city. Galligan and Miss Bradley were married in Chicago at a time when conditions in the county were chaotic and when the district was beginning to be known the country over as "Bloody Williamson." Their marriage just has been announced.

To Our Patrons and Friends we wish a very, very Merry Christmas

May our Christmas Gift to you be the very best in our service and in the quality of our merchandise.

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A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

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EPWORTH M. E. CHOIR TO GIVE SPECIAL PROGRAM

Entertainment Will Be Presented Sunday Night; Solo Numbers Arranged

"The Story of Bethlehem," arranged by William R. Spence, will be presented by members of the choir of Epworth M. E. Church, Sunday night, in observance of Christmas. Solo parts will be interpreted by Mrs. C. L. Rutherford, soprano, Mrs. Lelah Connor Moore, alto, Paul Sprang, tenor and W. E. Orcutt, bass. The cantata will be presented under the direction of Earl Kuhlman, choir director, with Miss Maye Evangeline Lawrence at the organ.

The program will open with the "Pastorale," by the choir followed by the tenor solo and chorus, "There Were Shepherds." Mr. Orcutt will sing, "And Lo! the Angel of the Lord," and Mrs. Rutherford will sing "Fear Not." A tenor recitative, "And Suddenly," by Mr. Sprang will be followed by the chorus number, "Glory to God," a bass recitative, "And It Came To Pass," and the chorus number, "Let Us Now Go Even Unto Bethlehem."

Mrs. Moore will sing, "And They Came with Haste," followed by an alto solo and chorus, "Sleep, Holy Babe." The bass recitative number, "And Thou, Bethlehem," and chorus number, "He Shall Be Great," will conclude the first part of the program.

The second part of the program will open with a solo by Mr. Orcutt, "Now When Jesus Was Born," the chorus numbers, "Where Is He?" and "And Lo! the Star," and a soprano solo, "Earth Has Many a Noble City." The finale will be the singing of "Adesta Fideles," by the choir and congregation.

SPECIAL PROGRAM

A program in observance of Christmas will be given at 7 o'clock Sunday night at the Asbury M. E. Church, Lee-at, it was announced today.

TAKEN HOME

Mrs. B. G. Milligan, 806 Merkle-av, was removed from City Hospital to her home today.

A man who is not afraid of hard work will have plenty of it.

CONTEST CLOSES

Trinity Baptist Church Class to Observe Special Day

"Self and One Other" Sunday will be observed by members of the Rayl Sunday School Class, Trinity Baptist Church, Sunday, Dec. 26, it was announced today. The aim of the slogan is to have each member of the class come to Sunday School and bring one person with them. Sunday will mark the close of the contest in which members of the Rayl Class agreed to furnish one-fifth of the total attendance at Sunday School for the month of December. The lead was increased last Sunday by 27 points, with 96 in attendance. Miss Thelma Harden will contribute several marimba numbers during the musical program.

SCHOOL HEAD ABSOLVED OF CHARGES OF ASSAULT

Chardon, Dec. 24—Morton Collen, superintendent of schools here, has been absolved of a charge of assault and battery in connection with the punishment of Joe Mundry, 14, a student.

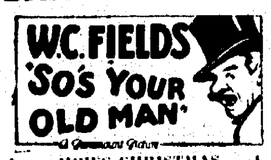
Justice E. E. Moyer declared that no evidence had been introduced to show that the teacher had used undue severity in punishing the boy for being impudent, or that the victim had been injured physically.

Superintendent Collen admitted that he whipped the student with a piece of rubber hose.

GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Pupils of the Campbell School, of which Miss Hazel Porter is teacher, gave an entertaining program in observance of Christmas last night at the school building west of the city. School will open after the holidays, Jan. 3. The next meeting of the Community Club will be Jan. 14.

GRAND TONIGHT TOMORROW



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Treasurer's Notice to Taxpayers of Marion, Ohio (Corporation), for 1926

In pursuance of law, I, James E. Messenger, Treasurer of Marion County, Ohio, do hereby give notice that the number of mills levied, on each dollar of property listed for taxation within said Corporation of Marion, Ohio, for the tax year 1926 is as follows:

FOR STATE PURPOSES: State School Levy, 2.65; World War Compensation Fund, .25; Total State Levy, 2.90.

FOR COUNTY PURPOSES: General County Fund, 1.000; Poor, .200; Children's Home, .242; Building, .040; Indigent Soldiers, .021; Blind Relief, .051; Mothers' Pension, .104; Election, .115; Ditch, .054; Agricultural Society, .050; Road, 1.90; Debt, .028. Total County Rate, 4.72.

MARION CORPORATION	State M. Levy	County Levy	State School Levy	Local School Levy	Township Levy	Corporation Levy	Total Rate
Marion Corporation	.25	4.72	2.65	6.11	.075	9.585	23.70

Treasurer's Office,
Marion, Ohio, Dec. 23rd, 1926.

JAMES E. MESSENGER
Treasurer of Marion County.

The Warner Edwards Co

OUR ANNUAL
AFTER CHRISTMAS AND JANUARY SALE
OF ALL
COATS, FURS AND DRESSES

Starts at 8:30 Monday Morning

In keeping with the policy of this store that our ready-to-wear sections hold a clearance that is complete and drastic, next week finds us abiding by the rule and bringing variety, beauty and practicability to you at mid-season at the season's lowest prices.

EVERY COAT REDUCED

and placed in one of our five special sale groups. Also new coats specially purchased under price are included in these groups. Many famous Printzess Coats are available for the early customers.

GROUP 1
$19.75

Coats that originally sold at $29.75 and others worth to $35.00 are in this low price group. Both sport and dress coats that are plain and fur trimmed will be sold at $19.75. Sizes include many 16 to 20 and also a limited number of extra large in sizes 45 to 49. Choose early.

GROUP 2
$29.75

An unusual assortment of all regular sizes and extra sizes up to 48 are featured in this special group. Sport coats and dresses, coats with fur collars and cuffs, for the high school miss, many beautifully fur trimmed dress coats in all regular and large sizes may be selected at $29.75. Select Monday.

GROUP 3
$49.75

All sizes and many styles are shown at this popular price. Excellent fabrics in suedes, bolivias and novelty sport coats, trimmed with selected furs of best quality all go to make this group exceptionally attractive. See this group.

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Are the exclusive and individual coats in Groups Four and Five

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Coats in choice fabrics of Lustrosa, Polntera, Kashmyria, Mokin and Imported Sport Cloths trimmed with beautiful Fox, Wolf, Beaver and Ringtail Opposum. Gracklehead Blues in this group. We have a number of choice Gracklehead Blues trimmed in light gray fox and wolf collar and cuffs. These are very choice and will go quickly. Sizes in the group 14 to 46.

GROUP 5
$75.00

One of a kind models in the most exclusive fabrics and choicest of furs. Every coat is individual. You receive the best of Warner and Edwards quality in these smart styles. Coats that were made to sell from $100.00 to $125.00 are to be sold at $75.00. Practically all colors and sizes are included. Choose choice Coats.

Sweeping Clearance

All Dresses at Greatly Reduced Prices

DRESSES
$12.00

One rack of satin crepe, novelty wool and sport dresses will be sold in the sale. Also a number of blue serge matronly dresses may be had.

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All of our remaining Picadilly Special Dresses.

All of our remaining Jersey Dresses.

Special Serge Dresses for the matron. Sizes 14 to 48.

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All of our Two-Piece Jersey Frocks left will be sold at this price. Many different colors shown. Values $10.00 to $15.00.

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Lovely satin frocks—beautiful crepes—novel sport dresses—in practically all shades desired.

Dresses worth from $29.75 to $35.00 and a few even to $39.75 are all in this group. A large number of these dresses are especially suitable for the young miss. Also we have a good selection of these dresses from size 10 to 48.

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SATURDAY

6:00 p. m. KMA, News; Songs. WBBM, Concert. WCX, Ensemble. WCAE, Concert. WEAF, Dinner Music. WGBS; Uncle Goebel. WGY, Dance Music. WHK, Orchestra. WREO, Dinner Music; Bulletins. WMCA, Orchestra. WSB, Concert.

6:15 p. m. KDKA, Concert. WBZ, Organ. WTAM, Hotel Cleveland Orchestra.

6:30 p. m. KFAB, Concert. WBZ, Orchestra. WGY, Orchestra also WMAK.

6:45 p. m. WEEI, Orchestra. WJJD, Dinner Concert.

8:55 p. m. WLW, Weather.

7:00 p. m. KYW, Announced. WEAF, Orchestra. WBZ, Farm Flashes; Orchestra. WHT, Concert. WHK, Christmas Program. WIP, Uncle Wip; Orchestra. WJR, Symphony; Solos. WJZ, Music. WLS, Christmas Program. WLW, Organ. WMAQ, Organ; Orchestra. WOR, Ensemble; Santa Claus. WRC, Bible Talk.

7:15 p. m., WCCO, Concert. WGN, Uncle Walt; Concert. WRC, Orchestra. WPG, Organ; Dinner Music. WTAM, Blue Flash Wizard.

7:30 p. m., WEAF, "The Messiah" Excerpts. WFAA, Orchestra. WGBS, Entertainers. WJZ, Orchestra. WOR Dance Music.

7:45 p. m., WEEI, Musicale. WBZ, K. of P. Quartet. WSAI, News; Sextet.

8:00 p. m., KDKA, Toy Time. WCAE, Studio. WGHP, Christmas Program. WJZ, Music. WLIB, Concert. WLW, Sekatary Hawkins Club. WLS, Christmas Program. WOW, Educational Period; Talks. WORD, Concert. WQJ, Concert. WTAG Orchestra. WRNY, Old Songs; Debut Hour. WTAM, Hollenden Hour.

8:10 p. m., WBZ, Boston Symphony to WJZ, WRC, WGY.

8:30 p. m. KDKA, Band Concert. WBAP, Sunday School; Piano. WHAS, Orchestra. WPG, "Great Musicians."

8:45 p. m. WCCO, Fireside Philosophies. WHT, Songs.

9:00 p. m. KYW, Announced. WBBM, Orchestra; Vocal. WEAF Balkite Hour to WEEI, WGR, WFI, KSD, WCAE, WSAI, WTAM, WGN, WCCO, WDAF, WOC, WHAS, Studio. WHK, Orchestra. WLW, Castle Farm. WMAQ, Orchestra. WOK Theater; Popular. WOR, Music. WPG, Evening Concert. WSB, Concert.

9:30 p. m. KFAB, Symphony; Variety. WFAA, Songs.

9:45 p. m. WBBM, "Safety Play"; Melody Hour. WHAS, Auditorium Program.

10:00 p. m.—KTHS, Vocal; Dance Music. KYW, Announced. KPRC, Harmony Boys. KMOX, Do-Re-Mi's. WCAE, Cantata "The Christmas Story." WEAF, Songs; Dance Music. WTAG. WFI, Quartet. WGN, Opera Period. WHK, Christmas Program. WIP, Dance Music. WJAZ, Studio and Dance Music. WKRC, Frolic. WLS, Christmas Program. WRNY, Vocal and Instrumental. WPG, Popular Hit Review. WREO, Popular Program. WTAM, Vaudeville Program.

10:15 p. m.—WBZ, Orchestra. WJZ, Musical Program.

10:30 p. m.—WGY, Dance Music. WJZ, Orchestra, also WRC. WMCA, Nest Club Orchestra. WPG, Dance Music.

11:00 p. m.—CNRW, Dance Program. WEAF, Lopez Orchestra. WGN, Sam & Henry; Musical Program. WIP, Organ Recital. WIL, Vaudeville. WKRC, Popular Program; Dance Music. WMCA, Orchestra. WQJ, Radio Artists; Orchestra. WRC, Boernstein's Orchestra.

11:30 p. m. —WJR, Jewett Jesters. KTHS Dance Frolis. KYW, Announced. WPG, Dance Music.

11:45 p. m. WSB, Mrs. Summer Program.

12:00 p. m. WBBM, Belmont Theater. WEBH, Orchestra; Songs. WLIB, Popular Program. WFAA, Jimmy Joy's Orchestra. WLS, Christmas Program. WMCA, Entertainers. WJIT, Your Hour League. WSAI, Sinton Orchestra.

12:30 m., KOA, Dance Music.

12:45 m., WDAF, Nighthawk Frolic.

SUNDAY

9:00 a. m. WJZ, Children's Hour.

10:50 a. m., WBZ, Unitarian Services.

11:00 a. m.—KDKA, Baptist Services. WGY, Episcopal Services. WJZ, Baptist Services. WLW, Presbyterian Services. WRC, Services. WSAI, Presbyterian Services. WTAM, Services. WWJ, Presbyterian Services.

11:45 a. m. WLS, U. of Chicago Services.

12:00 a. m. KLDS, Stone Church Services. KTHS, Methodist Services. KYW, Services. WGN, Charles Erbstein. WBAP, Methodist Services. WHO, St. Paul's Episcopal. WMC, Services. WOQ, Morning Services.

2:30 p. m. WLS, Chapel Services.

3:00 p. m. WCAE, Organ. WGY, Syracuse Program. WLW, Organ Recital. WTAM, Musicale.

3:15 p. m. WHT, Shepherd Time. WPG, Organ; Soprano.

3:30 p. m. WFAA, Farmers' Hour. WHT, Aerial Girls.

3:45 p. m. WSAI, Chimes Concert.

3:55 p. m. WJZ, Vesper Services.

4:00 p. m. KDKA, Organ; Vespers. WEAF, Men's Conference; Address also WEEI, WTAG, WCSH, WCAE, WSAI, WENR. Classical Program. WGY, Vesper Services. WIP, Travel Story "Nearest Mecca." WQJ, Concert Program. WRC, Services. WWJ, Organ.

5:00 p. m. KMA, Catholic Choir. WBBM, Musical Matinee. WCAU Services; Recital. WOS, Presbyterian Services.

5:10 p. m. WCCO, Presbyterian Services.

5:30 p. m. Announced. KYW, Studio Program. WHAS, Choral Services.

5:45 p. m. KFI, San Francisco Symphony. KGO, Symphony Orchestra also KPO, KFI.

6:00 p. m., WEAF, "Christmas in The Arctic." WEBH, Twilight Musicale. WBAP, Vesper Services. WHO, Concert Orchestra. WLIB, Musicale. WSB, Methodist Choir. WTAM Hollenden Orchestra.

6:20 p. m. WEAF, Orchestral Concert.

6:30 p. m., KDKA, Little Symphony. WCAE, Wm. Penn Orchestra.

6:45 p. m., WKRC, Christian Church Services.

7:00 p. m., WBZ, Organ. WFAA, Bible Class. WJZ, Baptist Carillon; Concert also WGY. WLS, Little Brown Church; Trio. WOK, String Ensemble. WTAM, Theatre Orchestra.

7:15 p. m., WCX, Services. WGN, Uncle Walt, String Quintet.

7:20 p. m., WEAF, Capitol Gang, also WTAG, WCAE, WJAR, WEEI, KSD, WRC, WWJ, WCCO, Science Services.

7:25 p. m. WOR, Mozart Recital.

7:30 p. m. KLDS, Vesper Services; Quartet; Sermon. KDKA, Presbyterian Services. WBZ, Saxophone; Baritone. WHT, Vesper Concert; Women's Council. WLW, Presbyterian Services. WOC, Services. WCSH, Baptist Services. WREO, Evening Services.

7:45 p. m. WHAR, Evening Services.

8:00 p. m. KYW, Club Services. WEBH, Concert Program. WGH, "Million Sing;" "Almanack." WJAZ, Musical Program. WJZ, Musical Program also WBZ. WSAI, Sermonette. WTAM, Services.

8:30 p. m. KPRC, Christian Church. WGN, Concert; "Auld Sandy." WHO, Ft. Des Moines Orchestra. WHT, Tabernacle Band and Choir. WLW, Musicale. WOS, "The Messiah."

8:35 p. m. WBBR, Questions & Ans. Concert; Lecture.

8:40 p. m. WMBB, Services.

8:50 p. m. WLW, Concert Orchestra.

9:00 p. m. KLDS, "The Messiah." WBZ, C. of C. Program. WFAA, Science Services. WHB, Studio Program. WOK, Popular Program. WPG, News; Concert Orchestra. WJZ, Concert Orchestra. WQJ, Orchestra & Vocal.

9:15 p. m. WEAF, Mixed Quartet to WJAR, WTAG, WCAE, WEEI, WRC, WSAI, WGR, WCCO, WGN, KSD, WTAM, WOC WWJ, WFI. WBBM, Travelog.

10:00 p.m. KTHS, Meyer Davis Ensemble. WFAA, Methodist Services. WJR, Song Services. WKRC, Classical. WJZ, Godfrey Ludlow, Violinist to WBZ, WGY, WOW, Chapel Services. WPG, Cantata "Babe of Bethlehem."

10:15 p. m., KFUO, Address; Quartet. WCCO, Musical Program. WGN, "Our Music Room". WTAM Wylie's Orchestra.

10:30 p. m. KPRC, Studio Concert. WBBM, Melody Time.

10:45 p. m., KTHS, Organ Recital.

11:00 p. m., KFI, Classic Hour. WOC, Little Symphony & Soloists.

11:15 p. m. WKRC, Swiss Garden Orchestra.

11:30 p. m., WHN, "The Playground." WHT, Back Home Hour; Request Program.

12:00 p. m., KGO, Organ Concert. WFAA, Amphion Male Quartet. WKRC, Dance; Popular Program.

12:15 m., WHB, Christmas Music & Poems.

MONDAY

6:00 p. m., WAHG, Dinner Music. WCX Ensemble. WCAE, Dinner Music. WEAF, Dinner Music. WTAM, Royal Arcadians. WWJ, Concert.

6:15 p. m., WQR, Ensemble; Sports. KDKA, Concert. WKRC, Orchestra. WMAK, Dinner Music. WCCO Children's Hour.

6:30 p. m. KFAB, Concert. KPRC, Kiddies' Hour. KMA, Talks; Songs. WBZ, Ensemble; Organ.

6:45 p. m. WEEI, Big Brother Club. WOC, Chimes; Sports. WLW, Weather; Markets.

7:00 p. m. WBAP, Orchestra. WDAF Orchestra. WDAF, School of the Air. WEAF, Columbia U. Lecture; Vocal. WGHP, Dinner Music. WHK, Specialties. WIP, Uncle Wip; Dance Lessons. WJR, Orchestra; Solos. WJZ, Concert; WLW, Orchestra; Theater Revue. WOR, Ensemble. WOW, Orchestra. WRC, Orchestra. WPG, News; Dinner Music. WTAM, Orchestra. WTIC, Talk; Vocal.

7:15 p. m. WCCO, Orchestra; Vocal. KFKX, Concert. WCAU, Recital.

7:30 p. m. WBZ, Radio Four. WCAE, Uncle Kaybee; Talks. WEAF, House of Myths to WSAI. WFAA, Orchestra; Songs. WLIT, Dream Daddy. WYNC, Talk; Dance Music. WOR, Dance Music.

7:55 p. m. WJZ, Talk, John Kennedy.

8:00 p. m. KFKX, Weather; Concert. KDKA, Concert. WAHG, Music. WBZ, Orchestra. WCAE, Recital. WEAF, Talk to WLIT WSAI. WCX, Songs; "Code Lessons." WJZ, Orchestra. WKRC, Public School Program. WMAK, Band. WQR, Topics. WOS Farm School. WPG, Dinner WRNY, Recital; Syncopators. Music. WRC, Emerson Hour. WRVA, Farm Flashes; Trio. WTAG, "Theater." WTIC, Music Time; Trio. WTAM, Music Pupils. WWJ, Music.

8:15 p. m. WEAF, Instrumental Trio to WLIT, WSAI.

8:30 p. m. KPRC, Dance Music. WBAP, Concert. WBZ, Trio. WCCO, Farm Lecture. WGHP, Famous Composers. WHO, Quartet; "Health." WJZ, Willys Program. WOS, Music Appreciation. WNYC, Dance Music.

8:45 p. m. WEAF, Book Talk to WLIT, WSAI.

9:00 p. m., KDKA, Light Opera Hour. KPRC, "Whozit"; Studio. WBAP, Band. WBAL, Talk; WBAL Ensemble. WCCO, University. WEAF, A. & P. Gypsies to WJAR, WLIT, WCSH, WTAM, WDAF, WEEI, WCAE, WWJ, WSAI, WGR, Calumet Program. WHO, Dance Music. WHN, Music. WHK, Vocal. WJR, Studio. WKRC, Legion Program. WMAK, Music. WMC, Talk. WYNC, Talk; Songs. WOR Studio. WOI, Farm Bureau Program. WOS, Talk; Band. WOO, Organ. WRNY, Talk; Glee Club. WRVA, "Virginia Lore"; Piano. WSB, Agricultural Foundation Program. WTAG, Announced. WTIC, Polyphonians.

9:30 p. m., KFAB, Variety Program. KOA, Children's Hour. WBZ, Vocal; Piano. WFAA, Agricultural Program. WGHP, Music. WHAD, Quartet. WJZ, Music.

9:45 p. m., WHAZ, Travelog; Dance Music.

10:00 p. m., WBZ, Trio. WCAU, Vocal; Orchestra. WCCO, Orchestra; Vocal. WEEI, Orchestra. WEAF, Opera to WCAE, WJAR, WDAF, WSAI, KSD, WLIT, WRC, WCSH, WGBF, Orchestra. WHK, Orchestra; "Whozit". WLW, Organ; Orchestra. WOR Concert. WOW, Courtesy. WPG, Story "The Happy Prince". WSUI, Faculty Recital. WTAM, Studio. WTIC, Entertainers.

10:10 p. m., WJZ, Tenor; Banjo Duo.

11:00 p. m., KGO, The Gondoliers. KFI, Pianist, KPO, Music. KLX, Musical Program. KTHS, "Whozit"; Studio. WCAE, Dance Music. WEAF, Orchestra. WGR, Music. WIL, Vaudeville. WOR, Dance Music WOS, Songs. WRC, Theatre. WRVA, Orchestra. WSAI, Orchestra. WTAM, Orchestra.

11:10 p. m. WCCO, Long's Orchestra; Soloists.

11:15 p. m. WPG, Dance Music.

12:00 p. m. Music. KLX, Lake Merritt Ducks. Feature Prog. WBAP, Harmony Club. WCAE, Frolic. WKRC, Popular.

12:15 m. WSUI, Organ; Soprano.

12:30 m. WCCO, Organ.

12:45 m. WDAF, Nighthawk Frolic. (Copyright, 1926.)

SILENT STATIONS OVER WEEK-END

SATURDAY

CENTRAL — KFKX, WGBD, WGBF, WHB, WHO, WHAD, WOI, WOAI, WSM, WHAD.

EASTERN — WCAU, WEBJ, WHN, WBAL, WRVA, WJAR, WCSH, WGHP, WMBC, WCX, WLWL, WEAO, WWJ, WTIC.

FAR WEST—KLX.

SUNDAY

CENTRAL — CNRW, KFKX, WMC, WHL, WOI, WHAS, WHAD, WGBF, WOS, WMAQ, WSM, KFH.

EASTERN — CNRO, CNRT, CNRM, WAHG, WAAM, WHAZ, WHAM, WRVA, WGHB, WTIC, WGBP.

FAR WEST — KFOA, CNRB, CNRV, CNRE, KLX.

MONDAY

CENTRAL — KLDS, KYW, WBCN, WCBD, WGES, WHT, WLS, WJJD, WOC, WOK, WMAQ, WGN, WLIB, WENR, WHAS, WQJ, WCFL, WGST, WSM.

EASTERN — WEBJ, WREO, WGBS, WFI, WIP, WBBR.

FAR WEST — KHJ, KPSN.

STATIONS

CALL	LOCATION	METERS
CNRV	Vancouver, B. C.	291
CNRM	Montreal, Que.	411
CNRT	Toronto, Ont.	556.9
KDKA	Pittsburgh	309
KFAB	Lincoln, Nebr.	340.6
KLDS	Independence, Mo.	441
KMA	Shenandoah, Ia.	461
KPRC	Houston, Tex.	296.9
KFI	Los Angeles	467
KFNF	Shenandoah, Ia.	461
KFH	Wichita, Kans.	263
KGO	Oakland, Calif.	361.2
KGW	Portland, Ore.	491.5
KLX	Oakland, Calif.	508.2
KMOX	St. Louis, Mo.	280.2
KNX	Hollywood, Calif.	337
KOA	Denver, Colo.	322.4
KPO	San Francisco	428.3
KSD	St. Louis	545.1
KTHS	Hot Springs, Ark.	374.8
KYW	Chicago	536
WAIU	Columbus, O.	293.9
WAHG	Richmond Hill, L. I.	315.6
WBAP	Fort Worth	475.9
WBBM	Chicago	226
WBZ	Springfield, Mass.	333
WCAE	Pittsburgh, Pa.	461.3
WCCO	Minneapolis-St. Paul	416.4
WCX	Detroit	517
WEAF	New York	492
WEBH	Chicago	370.2
WEBJ	New York	272.6
WEEI	Boston, Mass.	348.6
WFI	Philadelphia	394.5
WGBF	Evansville, Ind.	236
WGHP	Detroit, Mich.	270
WGBS	New York, N. Y.	315.6
WGN	Chicago	303
WGY	Schenectady	379.5
WHAR	Atlantic City	275
WHAS	Louisville	399.8
WHB	Kansas City, Mo.	365.6
WHN	New York	361.2
WHT	Chicago	400
WIL	St. Louis, Mo.	273
WIP	Philadelphia	508.2
WJAR	Providence	305.9
WJAZ	Chicago	32.5
WJZ	New York	454.3
WKRC	Cincinnati	326
WLIT	Philadelphia	394.5
WLS	Chicago	344.6
WLW	Cincinnati	422.3
WLIB	Chicago	303
WMAQ	Chicago	447.5
WMC	Memphis	499.7
WNCA	New York	341
WNYC	New York	526
WOAW	Omaha	526
WLWL	New York	285.3
WOC	Davenport	484
WOK	Chicago	217.3
WOO	Philadelphia	508.2
WOR	Newark, N. J.	405.2
WMBB	Chicago	250
WPG	Atlantic City	299.8
WQJ	Chicago	447.8
WRC	Washington	469
WRNY	New York	375
WSAI	Cincinnati	326
WSB	Atlanta, Ga.	428.3
WSOE	Milwaukee	245
WSMB	New Orleans	319
WTAM	Cleveland, O.	389.4
WTIC	Hartford, Conn.	475
WWJ	Detroit, Mich.	352.7

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MARRIES SAME MAN FOUR TIMES

Mrs. Austin C. Ostermann of Atlanta, Ga., has just married Mr. Ostermann for the fourth time. After her first divorce, she married Henry A. Carter of Jacksonville, Fla.; then, divorcing him, she married Ostermann for the second time. After divorcing Ostermann for the second and third times, she now has entered the fourth union with him, confident it is permanent.

BURIED CITES IN INDIA CHANGE IDEA OF HISTORY

London, Dec. 24—The discovery of buried cities and of inscriptions and monuments has altered all previous conceptions of Indian history, and may reveal the existence of a new cradle of civilization, according to experts recently conducting archaeological work there.

Excavations have been made in Sind, the Punjab, and Baluchistan under the direction of the Sir John Marshall, Director General of Archaeology to the Government of India, and traces were found of a pre-Abrahamite river civilization.

The buried cities so far uncovered reveal that in this district 2,500 years ago there was a mighty empire, and a culture long since forgotten, but connected with Persia and Indo-China, and possibly the whole of Asia.

SWEDISH RADIO STATION READY FOR NEXT SPRING

Stockholm, Dec. 24—The broadcasting station now being erected at Motal, Sweden, is expected to be finished by next Spring.

It will be the biggest and strongest in Europe, outdistancing Germany, Great Britain and France.

The masts will be 390 feet high.

The story is told of Miss Gertrude Edele, the famous American swimmer, that when she was returning from Europe on the Berengaria she was told to put on a lifebelt for a ship drill. Miss Edele asked the reason and was told that it was merely to be ready in case of shipwreck. "Nothing doing," she said, "if this ship is wrecked the captain will have to cart his old lifebelt ashore himself."

Memorial medals presented annually in Wales for Sunday-school attendance have just been allotted to six women, the youngest of whom is over 86 years old.

HITS AMERICAN PLANTS

Havana—Expansion of American and other foreign sugar companies in Cuba will be virtually stopped if a bill proposed by Representative Francisco Mojena is passed by the congress. Mojena's bill provides for construction of new sugar mills by Cuban citizens only.

Turkey or Chicken Dinner Christmas at Y. M. C. A. Dining Room. 11:15 to 1:30 and 5:15 to 7:30. —Adv. 3tc

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JUGOSLAX POLICE FIND NEW WHITE SLAVE TRADE

Sofia, Dec. 24—The Jugoslav police have uncovered an international organization engaged in the white slave traffic at Scopje, Macedonia.

Documents seized by the police reveal that the organization has branches in many countries, with headquarters at Vienna and Lyons.

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HARDIN COUNTY FAIR REPORT SHOWS DEFICIT

Exposition Being Planned For 1927 By Agricultural Society Board

Kenton, Dec. 24—Despite the fact that the Hardin county fair this fall shows a deficit of $1541.55, plans are to be formulated for an agricultural exposition in 1927, according to an announcement of Ralph Pugh, secretary, following a meeting of the Fair Board.

During the first week in January the board, together with stockholders in the Hardin County Agricultural Society, sponsors of the annual fairs, are to meet to elect officers and to discuss arrangements for the 1927 event.

Resolutions will also be passed appealing for state aid, to the amount of $500, the maximum allowed by law. Since more than $800 was paid out in premiums this year, board members feel confident that the sum will be allowed. In this event the deficit will stand at a little more than $700.

Unfavorable weather conditions prevailing, were blamed by officials for the failure of the fair this year. Rain fell during the continuation of the exposition materially cutting down the attendance and resulting in the collection of only a small per cent of the money expected from concession stand owners.

Receipts for 1926 totalled but $3,982.65 and the expenditures including unpaid bills of last year were $5524.20.

Present officers of the fair who are to serve until the annual election are: L. J. Seiler, president; Henry C. Althouser, vice-president; Ira Shick, treasurer and Ralph Pugh, secretary.

CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE CAUSES WOMAN'S DEATH

Funeral Services For Mrs. William Caris To Be Held Sunday

Bucyrus, Dec. 24—Cerebral hemorrhage early today caused the death of Mrs. William Caris, 74, 807 Spring-st. She had been ill since Sunday.

Besides her husband, who has been bedfast for the last three months, Mrs. Caris is survived by five children. They are Mrs. Etta Rogers of this city, Mrs. Clara Wilcox of Upper Sandusky, Mrs. Bessie Shively of Liberty Township, and John C. Caris of Toledo, and Floy Leedenham at home.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. L. I. Mercer, will be held at 2 o'clock, Monday afternoon, at the home. Burial in Bucyrus Cemetery.

ANGELUS CIRCLE MAKES CHARITY WORK PLANS

Bucyrus, Dec. 24—Plans for Christmas charity work was detailed at the meeting of the Angelus circle, King's Daughters, Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Oweka Woodruff. Mrs. S. W. Young, a guest of the circle, gave the Yule devotions. Banded together for work among those less fortunate, the members seldom have time for pleasure among themselves as a group but after the business session Tuesday cares of others were excluded and the young women enjoyed a jolly Christmas party concluding with an exchange of gifts.

DIES SUDDENLY

Liggett Funeral Services To Be Held Sunday

Funeral services for George P. Liggett, 78, who was found dead in bed early Thursday morning at his home, 602 Hopley-av, Bucyrus, will be held there at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. Short funeral services at the Ostrander Cemetery, where burial will be made, will follow.

Mr. Liggett was born near Ostrander March 24, 1848, and lived there until recently, when he came to Bucyrus to make his home with relatives.

PROSPECT BOOSTER CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL BANQUET

Robert Almendinger in Charge of Program Following Dinner

Prospect, Dec. 24—The Fifth Annual Banquet of the Booster Club of Prospect High School, was held in the High School Building Wednesday night at 7 o'clock, with Robert Almendinger as toastmaster, and the following program was enjoyed:

Booster Club, What It Is—Miss Frances O'Harra; Origin, Ben Hebbster; Opportunities for Growth, Lucile Cheney; Status at Present, Lucile Thomas; Training from the Beginning, Supt. L. B. Brown; Eligibility for Membership, Mr. Povenmire; Rules and Regulations, Edwin Isler.

Departments: Scholarships, Marion Herr; Athletics, Weaver Emery; Music, Esther Keller; Perfect Attendance, Evelyn Fillatraut; Historic, Margaret Sites.

The banquet was prepared and served by Home Economics teacher, Miss Oma Wells, and the freshman Home Economics girls. The menu follows—First Course, Fruit Cocktail Second Course, Roast pork, mashed potatoes, escalloped corn, cranberries, Christmas salad, buttered rolls, relish and celery; third course, ice cream wafers and coffee.

After the program they adjourned to an upper room where a short business meeting was held, when the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Weaver Emery; vice president, Carl Seiler; secretary and treasurer, Mildred Baumgartner; executive committee, Mr. Povenmire, Esther Keller and Marietta Solomon; nominating committee, Ruth Harmon, Henrietta Hedges, and Mrs. Charles Kirby. Guests of the club were Mr. Charles Carroll of Marion; Miss Frances Broeck of Richwood; Louis Smith of Madison, Wis.; Mr. Ernest Little of Mt. Gilead and Mr. Charles Kirby.

WALDO C. D. C. CLASS HOLDS REGULAR MEET

Waldo, Dec. 24—The superintendent of the Home Department of the M. E. Sunday School, Mrs. Wesley Miller and the C. D. C. class and teacher Mrs. John Tron Monday, night visited the members of the department, sang Christmas songs and left a nice treat of candy, apples and oranges and on Tuesday night the C. D. C. class met at the home of Miss Grace Cunningham east of town. A program was given consisting of a demonstration by Marjorie Lawrence, Lovenia Cook, Dorothy Zachman, Esther Wheeler, Mondella Schrouts; Esther Wheeler gave a whistling solo, Mondella Shrouts sang; recitations were given by Esther Murray and La Verne Holland. Guests of the class were: Marguerite Harriott of Marion; Elizabeth Briggs, Lovenia Cook, Lester Shaw and Edward Doyle. The young people were served a two course luncheon.

JOHN ALLER, 83 NEAR RICHWOOD DIES SUDDENLY

Funeral Services To Be Held Sunday Afternoon at 2 O'clock

Richwood, Dec. 24—John Aller, 83, died at 1:30 this morning, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Guy Cramer, south of this village.

Mr. Aller was born Dec. 3, 1843, in Licking County, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Aller, deceased. He had been a resident of Richwood for several years. He was a Civil war veteran, having served in Co. E, 66th O. V. I. Mr. Aller's wife died several years ago.

Surviving the deceased are three daughters and one son. They are Mrs. Guy Cramer, residing south of Richwood; Mrs. Mae Rish of Marion; Mrs. E. A. Andrews of Cleveland, and Arthur Aller of Richwood.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Sanders Funeral Home in Richwood. Rev. B. F. McKinnon of Caliborne will conduct services and burial will be made in Claibourne cemetery.

MAJORITY OF STUDENTS ARE BANK DEPOSITORS

Report Shows That 83 Per Cent of Enrollment Is Interested

Kenton, Dec. 24—Eighty-three per cent of the students enrolled in the Kenton public schools are depositors in the school thrift bank inaugurated here two years ago by Thrift Inc., according to the last report of the depository bank.

According to the report, a total of 1108 pupils out of 1335 made deposits amounting to $272.36 during the week. This increases the total school bank deposit to $10,259.51.

With the advent of the Christmas season withdrawals have increased, thirty-eight pupils withdrawing $132.77 during the past seven days. School officials, however, state the number of depositors as well as the amounts of the deposits will show a decided increase following the holidays.

Caledonia News

Caledonia, Dec. 24—Mrs. Lizzie Hammerly of Pittsburgh, was an over Sunday guest of Miss Gertrude Seckel.

Mrs. J. C. Horton of Lawrence, Ind., is spending a few days with her husband who is living at the L. A. McDaniel home. Mr. Horton is the new section foreman for the Caledonia division of the Cleveland and St. L. R. R. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Kuslaski of Cleveland arrived Sunday to spend the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ward.

Mrs. Lulu Loveland Shepard of Salt Lake City, Utah, who is touring the state lecturing under the direction of the National Reform Association addressed a mass meeting of women and girls Monday afternoon at the High School auditorium. The meeting was well attended.

A regular meeting of the Order of Eastern Stars was held last night with a good attendance. At the close of the business session a social hour was held at which time a Christmas exchange and picnic lunch was enjoyed.

The Caledonia School closed this afternoon for the holiday vacation. Programs in keeping with the season were given in the various rooms.

Miss Hope Underwood of Ohio State University is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baird and daughter Garnet, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Pommert and children, Helen Annabell and Stella Mae were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Koch Sunday.

Mrs. C. B. Senft returned to her home in Youngstown Monday after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe May, N. Main-st.

QUARANTINE DIMS JOY OF YULETIDE

Bucyrus, Dec. 24— Neighbors and friends are making sure that the Fred Unger family, 62 Charles-st, will have a pleasant Christmas by sending in baked dainties, doing their shopping and selecting their gifts for Mr. and Mrs. Unger and their baby daughter Elizabeth, are ill with small pox. The house has been quarantined for the past three weeks. Mr. Unger took the dread illness at that time, within a week his wife became bedfast and now the little girl is sick.

PARTITION SUIT FILED IN MT. GILEAD COURT

Plaintiff Seeking Division or Sale of Land in Estate

Mt. Gilead, Dec. 24—A petition for partition was filed today in the Common Pleas Court by F. A. Irwin vs C. G. Irwin, Elsie Slack, Carrie C. Irwin, Vada Sellers, Walter Irwin, and Mary Smith.

The estate which is to be divided among the defendants lies a short distance south of Cardington. In the will of Mary L. Irwin, deceased, the defendants receive the land in the following proportions: C. J. Irving, Elsie Slack, and Carrie Irwin each one-fifth; Vada Sellers, Walter Irwin, and Mary Smith each one-fifteenth. The plaintiff prays that the land either be divided or sold and the proceeds divided. The plaintiff is represented by Benjamin Olds.

Home For Holidays

Mt. Gilead, Dec. 24—Miss Anne Byrd, a former teacher in the Mt. Gilead Public Schools and who is now teaching in Fostoria, came home yesterday to spend the Christmas recess at her home at 206 N. Main-st, Mt. Gilead Ohio.

CHURCH PROGRAM

Public Invited to Services Sunday Night at Cardington

Cardington, Dec. 24—The public is invited to the Christmas service in St. Paul's Church Saturday night at 7:30.

The following program will be presented: Organ prelude; song, "Ring, Bells, Ring;" opening service; recitation, Mary Hepner; anthem, "Let the Old Songs Ring;" scripture reading; pantomime, Martha Gompf; recitation, Mary Hepner; song, "O Little Town of Bethlehem;" recitation, Anna Hepner, Polly Lauffer; solo, Mrs. William Krels; recitations, Juanita Renz, Altha Linstedt; anthem, "Peacefully Slumber;" scripture reading; song, "Come Little Children," recitations, Frances Linstedt, Karl Renz; song, "Shout the Glad Tidings;" recitations, Erma Roszmann, Dorothy Kramer; song, "Sweet Christmis Angels;" scripture reading; pantomime, Corrine Heimlich; song, "Beautiful Beaming Star;" recitations, Lula Mae Linstedt, Walter Kramer; song, "Joy to the World;" remarks by the pastor; offering; benediction and doxology; distribution of gifts.

TO ENTERTAIN MEMBERS OF SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Richwood, Dec. 24—Mrs. J. S. Mattison, president of the Philaten Class of the Baptist church will entertain class members and their families tonight at her home, with a Christmas party. A program of song and readings, and contests has been arranged and will be followed by a Christmas exchange in which Santa will distribute presents to all. A covered dish luncheon will follow.

PROGRAM SUNDAY NIGHT AT CARDINGTON CHURCH

Cardington, Dec. 24—On next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock a Christmas program will be rendered at the M. E. Church.

The program will consist of songs, drills, exercises and a pantomime. The Sunday School orchestra will assist in rendering the program. A Christmas tree will be a feature of the decorations. A "white gift" offering will be taken.

GIVE PROGRAM

Large Crowd Attends Christmas Observance of Iberia Schools

Iberia, Dec. 24—On Thursday afternoon the Iberia Grade School gave a Christmas program before a crowded house at the Community Hall. The seventh and eighth grade teacher, Mr. Miller, had charge of the program which follows:

Song, "Joy to the World", School; recitation, "A Christmas Welcome"; dialogue, "Teaching the Teacher"; reading, "Making People Merry"; recitation, "Waiting for Santa"; song, Octette; play, "A Visit from Santa"; play, "A Long Ago Duet"; song "There's a Song in the Air"; Luther's Cradle Song, School.

All the grades participated in the program and Miss Straham Miss Lloyd, and Miss Richardson, other grade teachers assisted in making the program a success. At the close of the program Santa appeared and distributed gifts.

TO PRESENT PROGRAM AT GOOD HOPE CHURCH

Christmas Observance To Be Held Tonight by Lutheran Congregation

Bucyrus, Dec. 24—The Christmas program of Good Hope Lutheran church will be presented Friday night at 7:30.

Those taking part will be the various classes of the Sunday school and the primary department. Among those who appear individually are, Virginia Kurtz, Charles Helby, Lois Pleiderer, Maxine Drumm, Ruth Lutz, Billy Ahl, Mary Oberlander, Russell Kurtz, Evelyn Schnabel, Margaret Keller, Edith Rinker, Donald Mills, James Gebhardt, Barbara Ann Unger, Eleanor Mills, Virginia Schnabel, Jean Lichty, Marian Graner, Marie Stuckert, Dorothy Metz, Barbara Ryan, Kenneth Noblit, Ruth Henderson, Jimmie Rinker, Harley Frank, Robert Renkert, Paul Wagner, Donald Scheiber, Alice Jacob, Eleanor Scheiber, Ann Elizabeth Kantzer, Ruth Ryan, Howard Rinker, Hillis Scheiber, John Gebhardt, Robert Pickering, Esther Ricker, Martha Kostenlader, Dorothy Kurtz, Thelma Shealy, Martha Jane Kenrer, James Krunich, Clarence Kantzer, Suzanne Rumer, Paul Assenheimer, William Assenheimer, Harvey Hildebrand, Mrs. T. Ross, Mrs. William Unger and Charles Etsinger.

Bucyrus News

Bucyrus, Dec. 24—Among those who are spending the holidays in Bucyrus are the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Menninger of Los Angeles, Calif., are guests at the W. F. Mader and John Menninger homes.

Miss Mae McCrory of Columbus is spending the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. McCrory, S. Sandusky-av. Miss Thelma Seeger, teacher in the schools at Youngstown, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Seeger, S. Sandusky-av.

Miss Edith Yingling who teaches in the local schools, is spending the holidays with her parents in Bellvue.

William Wise of Ohio State University, Columbus, is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wise, W. Warren-st.

Mrs. F. C. Myers, W. Warren-st, leaves today for Indianapolis to spend Christmas with her son, F. C. Myers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Russom of Indianapolis are guests of Mrs. Russom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Conkle, S. Sandusky-av.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Michael have returned from a several months' western trip to their home, Marion-rd.

Miss Cleo Sawyer, teacher in the Carey high school, arrived home to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Wilmer Sawyer, W. Mary-st.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pfouts, both teachers at Girard College, Philadelphia, will arrive Friday to spend the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pfouts, S. Lane-st.

Dr. Clara Scheiber, teacher at Oxford College, Oxford, is spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. John Scheiber, E. Rensselaer-st.

Jack Dowds, student at Ohio Wesleyan, Delaware, is spending the vacation with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Dowds, E. Warren-st.

Miss Hilda Linser of Cleveland is spending the holidays with her parents on Hull-av.

Mrs. Terza Kaler, W. Warren-st, will spend the week end with her daughter, and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Stoddard, and daughter, Mary Ann of Cleveland.

Miss Edith Yeomans, Delaware, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Yeomans.

Irvin Unger of Chicago will be the guest, Christmas of his mother, Mrs. L. Unger, N. Lane-st.

Fencing is indulged in by many women in France as an aid to health and grace.

GALION SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER RESIGNS POST

Mrs. Kate M. Casey Accepts Appointment to Vacant Position

Galion, Dec. 24—The Galion Board of Education held their last business meeting of the year Wednesday night.

Albert J. Helfrich presented his resignation as a member of the Board and although regretted the resignation was accepted. Helfrich has served on the Board for several years and has been a valuable man for the position. He assured the members of his interest in the work for the betterment of the city schools and regretted that his business duties interferred with his continuing the work.

Mrs. Kate Mitchell Casey was unanimously elected to the position and has accepted the appointment. Mrs. Casey has had much experience in school work and has served for a number of years on the Board resigning her position at the begining of the fall term.

RICHWOOD SOCIETIES GIVE JOINT PROGRAM

School Organizations Hold Christmas Observance Thursday Afternoon

Richwood, Dec. 24—The Athaenium and Delphic literary societies of the Richwood High School gave a joint Christmas program Thursday afternoon in the auditorium.

The following numbers were presented: Christmas carols, high school; Vera McCrary and Marjorie Dickenson, piano duet; Clara Manley, "Legends of Christ;" Madge Brobeck and Donna Beeman, vocal duet; Robert Barker, reading; Freida McElhany, Christmas story; Donald Thibaut clarinet solo; Oldiel Roberston, recitation; Charles Gill and Claud Swartz, jokes; quartette by Robert Cushman, Donald Thibaut, William Grimes and Roy LeMasters.

The grades all gave fine programs and all had Christmas exchange, and a number of grades had Christmas trees, the programs were of unusual interest, the rooms were all decorated in keeping with the holiday season. The school closed for the holiday vacation.

Cardington News

Cardington, Dec. 24—Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Thompson left yesterday for Grelton, Henry county to attend the funeral of their son-in-law L. D. Shank who died Tuesday morning at Havanna, Kansas.

Miss Veldren Winand of Galion, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Twins, a boy and a girl, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ullom, Gilead-st, Tuesday morning.

A shoot will be held at the Morrow County Gun club grounds Christmas afternoon. Special events for new shooters.

The market held by the ladies of the M. P. Church Saturday presented a variety of baked goods, homemade candy, dressed fowls and many other appetizing dishes. It was well patronized and netted the ladies a nice sum.

NO DIPHTHERIA

Union County Health Commissioner Makes Report

Marysville, Dec. 24—According to County Health Commissioner H. G. Southard of this city, not a case of diphtheria remains in Union County and it is also announced by the department that the scarlet fever epidemic is almost stamped out.

Only one case of smallpox has been called to the attention of the local health department. Such favorable conditions in the country are the result of the prompt action and untiring efforts on the part of Commissioner Southard and his corps of helpers.

KENTON HIGH STUDENTS IN BROADCASTING CHORUS

One Thousand Persons to Take Part in WEAO Program. Dec. 28

Kenton, Dec. 24—Several students from the Kenton high school will join a chorus of about 1000 voices at the central Gymnasium, Columbus, Tuesday, Dec. 28, where they will sing at the meeting of the Ohio State Teachers' association and broadcast over the Ohio State University station WEAO.

The group selected by Owen Roberts, director of music, to attend from here, includes: Dorothy Seiler, Elizabeth Parsons, Helen Pfeiffer Dorothy Wolf, Geraldine Mitchell, Sarah Omert, Orpha Hoppee, Ruth White, Mary Jane Wagner, Elliott Dyer, Austin Koch, Arden Wentz and Robert McVey.

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Among the numbers to be broadcast will be four familiar folk songs, four Christmas carols, four songs by the boys' and the girls' glee clubs, and two choral selections, the "Bridal Chorus from the Rose Maiden", and "There Is No Death," both requested by radio listeners-in on the program last year.

WIT AND WISDOM CLUB HOLDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Waldo, Dec. 24—Tuesday afternoon the Wit and Wisdom Club enjoyed their first Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Harry Shultz. The literary hour was spent in singing Christmas hymns and carols, Mrs. W. H. Rholon gave two readings "Why Christmas Is Observed in the Home Land" and "Why the Message Was Given to the Shepherds First". The guests were served at a long table beautifully lighted with Christmas candles, the places marked with pretty Christmas tokens. The hostesses serving were Mrs. Shultz, Mrs. S. C. Long, Mrs. Clyde Randall and Mrs. Ruth Miley. Committee on entertainment Mrs. Gertrude Michels and Mrs. L. B. Fidler.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM GIVEN AT GRANGE MEET

Waldo, Dec. 24—A Christmas program of responsive readings, songs and recitations, Sunday night was held at the Bethlehem Grange hall, a beautiful tree with a visit from Santa Claus featured the entertainment followed by an address by L. B. Fidler. A generous silver offering was received to be presented to the children at the Home on the Marion and Delaware-rd.

Waldo News

Waldo, Dec. 24—Harvey Kreis, an employe of the McKenzie Lumber Co., Friday while loading seriously mashed the middle finger of the right hand, and it may be necessary to amputate at the first joint.

The centralized schools were forced to close Monday noon for the rest of the week on account of lack of power to operate the electric fan belt that distributes the heat through the building.

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All Churches of Village H Holiday Observances T Week

Marysville, Dec. 24—The Marysville public Christmas will be given on the public s this city tonight at 7 o'clock Community Christmas tree, wh provided by the Marysville Lo who will also be in charge of gram.

According to Phil M. Baker dent of the club, the program not only for Marysville but s surrounding communities. Le ness men have provided a fund will take care of all expenses, trents to be handed out by San self for 1,500 children. This will receive without a doubt th attention of all Christmas festiv be held in Marysville this year.

Marysville churches are spe elaborate Christmas programs week and these have been ann unusually large audiences. The Methodist Church of this city w to hold such a program which wa by members of the Sunday Sch Sunday evening.

Congregational Church

The Christmas program of t gregational Church was given W day evening at 7 o'clock in the auditorium. Santa Claus appe the right time and distributed the children. The program f Recitation, "Our Programs," Palen; recitation, "A Dream," Westlake; solo, Richard Har recitation, John Henry Morey; tion, Katherine Alexander; viol Richard Roley; recitation, Evans; exercise, "Christmas ness," Helen Wibley and Eileen piano solo, Luther Palen; rec Donald Lash; doll exercise, Randall, Florence Allen, Dor Dorothy Brown, Mary M Knoebel and Jean Scott; class s Audra Graham's class; rec Mildred Keller; Christmas story Westlake; recitation, Mabel He recitation, Maxine McAllister; Hannah Roley; violin solo, C Beighthler; recitation, Don Alter dall; recitation, Dorothy Kella othy Ormerod and Eileen Kirby; tion, Hazel Brown; recitation, Thompson; song, by Mrs. Cal class; recitation, Ann Scott; solo, Malcome Roley; pan Loretta Gray's class; exercise, Berger and Evelyn Grimes; Dolores Baker and Lois Callaw tation, Dorothy Ormerod; duet ence Kirby and Wilda Donohue.

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WEEK'S ILLNESS CLAIMS RESIDEN OF MARSEILLES

Alonzo Brien, 75, Dies Late Thursday; Funeral Sunday Afternoon

Marseilles, Dec. 24—Alonzo Brien, 75 died at his home here at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, after a week's illness with pneumonia.

Mr. Brien was born a mile northwest of Marseilles Jan. 27, 1851, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Brien. He had been a resident of this community all his life, and his death came as a shock to his many friends.

Mr. Brien was married 40 years ago to Miss Emma Setterfield, who survives with one son, Emmet. Both reside in this village. Another son, Homer, died in infancy. Mr. Brien had been a member of the M. E. Church here for 55 years.

Funeral services will be held in M. E. Church at 1:30, Sunday afternoon, with burial in John Terry cemetery.

TO SING CAROLS

Special Christmas Activities Planned By King's Daughters Circle

Bucyrus, Dec. 24—In their efforts to make pleasant the coming Yuletide for all, the Angelus Circle, King's Daughters, have arranged for a group of school children to sing carols at the homes where there is illness, at the hospital and where there are aged folks who can't be out of doors. Mrs. Carl Beyerbush, director of music in the local grade schools will direct the program and members of the circle will furnish the transportation for the children. This is the first time such a feature has been instituted but it is meeting with hearty cooperation from everyone.

RICHWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH GIVES PROGRAM

Richwood, Dec. 24—The Presbyterian church and Sunday school gave a Christmas program Thursday night, which included recitations, songs by the children, a playlet entitled, "When a Dream came true" by seven characters, which portrayed the story, how a college girl gained the consent of her father to became a missionary. A Christmas tree, with presents for children and distributed by Santa was an interesting feature for the children.

INFANT DIES

Ptomaine Poisoning Causes Death of Two-Year-Old Girl

Galion, Dec. 24—Marjorie May Finical, 2, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rollis Finical, 849 S. Market-st, died at her home at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Ptomaine poisoning was given as the cause of her death, which followed an illness of over a week.

The funeral services will be in charge of Rev. W. O. Montague of the U. B. church and burial will be made in Fairview, on next Sunday afternoon.

CANTATA TO BE GIVEN AT BUCYRUS CHURCH

Chorus of 25 Voices To Present "The Christ Child" Sunday Night

Bucyrus, Dec. 24 — "The Christ Child" is to be the cantata at the United Brethren church Sunday night. Miss Alice Kepler is director of a chorus of 25 voices which will present the program. Beside the program an octette, a ladies' chorus and a man's chorus will give special numbers. Paul Lea is pianist and Rev. C. H. Lilly, pastor. The following have solo parts on the program, Lois Wilson, Paul Green, A. F. Hull, Mrs. Harry Ritter, John Heiber, Dale Eikelberger, Bernice Hauck, N. N. Lea, Samuel Miller and Madeline Dunlap.

Galion News

Galion, Dec. 24—Mrs. Jack Myers, Ardmore, Okla. is a holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ireland, S. Union-st.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Mandeville are spending Christmas and New Year in Miami, Florida.

Mrs. Lewis Kriester of this city is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Church Brotten of Cincinnati during the holiday season.

Miss Dorothy Clements, a student nurse at the Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clements, Cherry-st.

Miss Kate Buchmann, who has been seriously ill with small pox is reported improving.

Hugh Diamond, Galion lecturer and comedian, was the principal speaker at a meeting of the Ontario Brotherhood which was held at the Community Church, Thursday night.

Wyandot News

Wyandot, Dec. 24—Mr. Rolly Hite of Chicago, who has been visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hite, visited Wednesday afternoon at the Wyandot High School.

HERE'S MORE ABOUT MARYSVILLE
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Society of the Congregational Church in this city gave a program consisting of readings, vocal and instrumental numbers at the Union County Home on Thursday evening, thereby helping the inmates to realize that it was Christmas. Santa, a Christmas tree and holly decorations helped the entertainers to a great extent.

First English Lutheran

The Sunday School of the First English Lutheran Church of this city gave its annual Christmas program last night to an audience which filled the church auditorium. The following program was given: "Marching on to David's Town", Sunday School; "Welcome", Ethelyn Gunderman; The Christmas Story (Scripture lesson) by Frank Lachenmeir, Gerald Hoffman, William Wood, James Seligel, Evelyn Myers, Helen Moder, Ruth Coe, Robert Graham and Richard Keating; Lullaby, Primary Grades; "Merry Christmas", Billy Scheiderer; "The First Christmas", Ella Jane Burns; "On Guard at Bethlehem", Mary Rupright; "The Light of the World Is Jesus", exercise by Berdena Hoffman, Mary Louise Scheiderer, Philip Rupright and Gordon Lee Keating; "A Christmas Story", Constance Ann Rupright; "Luther's Cradle Hymn", Primary and Intermediate Wood; "Four Little People" Ned Grades; "Once Upon a Time", Mary ham, Junior Moore, Eugene Moder, and Ruth Eaggleston; "A Little Star", Ernestine Moder; "Christmas Questions", Vernon Moder, Norman Moder, Herbert Burns, Junior Coe and Gordon Lee Keatig; Vocal Duet, Mary Rupright and Walter Otte, Jr.; "The Legend of the Christmas Tree", Morso Burns; "The Decorator" by Ruth Coe and the Primary grades; "I Wonder", Junior Anderson; song, school; "The Beautiful Christmas Story", Clarence Myers and Arthur Eaggleston; recitation, Betty Scheiderer; song by the school; "The Story of the First Christmas Tree," Walter Otte, Jr.; solo, "Only a Child," Richard Keating; vocal duet, Margaret Otte and Ruth Schlegel. The program came to a close with appropriate remarks by the pastor after which gifts were distributed.

King's Daughters

A program consisting of readings, songs and instrumental numbers was given at the Union County Children's Home last night by members of Ministering and Puritan Circles of the Marysville King's Daughters. After the program gifts were distributed by members of the circles and the remainder of the evening was spent in singing Christmas carols and telling Christmas stories.

Presbyterian

The Presbyterian Church Christmas program was also given Thursday evening at 7 o'clock in the church auditorium. There was a Christmas tree and treats for the children.

The program follows: Christmas Carols, Girls' Choir; "We Welcome You," Jack Hoopes; "My Dolly," Winifred Thorpe! "Shepherd's Song," Phyllis Bittikofer; Exercise, Mary Dolan, Harold Spurling, Priscilla Laymaster, Clarabell Harvey, Mary Smallman, Malcolm MacIver; Song, Elizabeth McCoy; "The Christmas Telephone," Harold Spurling; "Christmas Brightness," Leonard Harvey; "Glad I'm a Girl," Elizabeth Miller; Exercise, boys of Mrs. Miller's class; Recitation, Charles Spurling; "A Boy's Trials," Donald Burson; "A Little Girl," Harriet Ann Rausch; "The Night Before Christmas," Ann Fisher; Exercise, Mrs. Henry's class; Recitation, Hubert Miller; Song, Primary Department; "Smiles" Earl and Merle Dunbar; Song, Priscilla Layman; recitation, Alfreda Gabriell; "The Sleepy Maple Tree," Dick Fisher; Exercise, Girls of Mrs. Miller's class; Recitation, Evelyn Dolan; "Giving Presents," Helen Louise Rausch; "Playing Santa Claus," Winton Spurling; Piano Duet, June and Todd Hoopes; Exercise, Christmas Stockings; Recitation, Una Galloway; Closing, Jack Paver.

Trinity Lutheran

Special Christmas services will be held in Trinity Lutheran Church on Christmas Day at 10:30 a. m. Rev. A. W. Zell, pastor of the church, will deliver a sermon appropriate to the day and special music will be rendered by the choir. Another service will be held in the evening at which the Sunday School will give an interesting program under the direction of the superintendent and the teachers.

A gospel of despair ought to make people angelic. What else would there be to do but be good?

MANY GALION STUDENTS HOME FOR VACATION

Several Colleges Represented in List of Holiday Arrivals

Galion, Dec. 24—Galion college students who are home for the holidays include: Theodore Boyd, Frederick Mackey, Clarence Mackey, George Bollerer, Boice Miller, John Goorly, and Jean Cohen, Ohio State University; Arnold Mecker, Elizabeth Bland, Hilda Schooly, Edith Switzer, Lucile Hill, Ohio Wesleyan University; Katharine Schaffner, Catharine Balliet, Western Reserve; Harriet Wisterman, Oberlin; Shannon Foltz, Dorothy Helfrich, Paul Trautman and Ivan Zaebst, Baldwin Wallace; Paulin Eckstein, Cleveland School of Art; Miriam Bansdell, Victor Bianchi, Ohio Northern University; Wayne Schreck, Stanley Kruger, Rex Kelly, Ralph Kelly, Ashland College; Helen Paul, Cincinnati Conservatory of Music; Marjorie Myers, David Geer, Carnegie Tech; William Geer, Yale University; Arvilla Emenaeger, Bliss Business College; Gertrude Block, Spencerian School; Margaret Moore, Battle Creek College; Gertrude Hocker, Forest Shumaker, Kenneth Holmes, Miami University.

SHEEP CLAIM PAYMENTS EXCEED DOG TAX RECEIPTS

Marysville, Dec. 24—The loss of sheep from dogs in Union County during the past year has reached a total of $5,000, according to appraisements made. Receipts from the sale of dog tags generally runs about $2,500 in the county so that the sheep loss cannot be paid. An effort will be made with the beginning of the new year to increase the receipts from dog tags by rounding up all the dogs which have not been licensed.

Little Sandusky News

Little Sandusky, Dec. 24 — Mrs. Eugene Coon and son Robert visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coon and family of Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Norton, Misses Frances Barber and Alice Dahmer were callers in Marion Sunday evening.

Mrs. Margaret Lumberson visited over the week end with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Murray of Upper Sandusky.

Mrs. B. H. Martin and sons Robert and Charles, Mrs. Frank Seebach, Mrs. Dave Swihart, Sidney Barber and Lillian Moser spent Saturday in Upper Sandusky.

Mrs. Bertha Swihart and daughter Ruth were shoppers in Marion Thursday.

Mrs. J. A. Rasey spent Thursday in Upper Sandusky.

Mrs. Vivian Lumberson was a visitor in Marion Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Swihart of Brush Ridge spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Scott Swihart of Little Sandusky.

Mrs. G. W. Cramer spent Sunday with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Manhart and family of Little Sandusky.

Miss Opal Manhart of Marion is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Manhart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Harris and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Moser and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bardon and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rasey.

Mrs. J. W. Foreman and Mrs. Gilbert Karcher spent Wednesday afternoon in Upper Sandusky.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hans and family visited Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foreman.

REMODEL CHURCH

Cardington Nazarene Improvements To Be Completed Sunday

Cardington, Dec. 24—Work on the remodeling of the Nazarene Church building on E. Main-st is progressing. The church room will be in readiness for the special services beginning Sunday morning, Dec. 26. The building is located immediately east of C. M. Burt's, the jeweler and optician's room. The entire building is to be repaired and fitted for the pastor's home as well as for the services of the church. The auditorium is quite large and may be enlarged later as need demands.

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS MARTEL SCHOOL PROGRAM

Mrs. Opal Durnell, Music Director, in Charge of Christmas Observance

Martel, Dec. 24—A very large crowd attended the Christmas program held in the Martel School Auditorium Wednesday night.

Those taking part were chosen from both the grade school and high school. The program was under the direction of the grade teachers and Mrs. Opal Durnell, music director. Several musical selections were given by the orchestra and Miss Ruth Baldinger, pianist.

Those taking part were: Grandfather, Harry Reed; grandmother, Helen Kemp; dream world spirit, Carl Ward; angel soloist, Marno Crissinger; Tim, Robert Downs. Others taking part were: Winifred Wilkins, Fay Hedding, Anna Jane Winters, Maxine Roesch, Maxine Rinehart, Evelyn Clutter, Maxine Crissinger, Wilma Clutter, Ina Ness, Doris Wilkins, Lois Crissinger, Grace Ness, Mary Ellen Reed, Clara Rush, Gertrude Rodock, Geraldine Thompson, Mildred Breese, Mary Kile, Ruth Kehrer, Ralph Biddle, Harold Lesher, Kenneth Guinther, Mabel Kennedy, Russel Baldinger, GaNelle Goldsmith, Clarence Grimes, Clifford Kinkaid, Forest Patton, Herman Sharrock, Bernard Lyon, Delvin and Eugene Winters, Ruth Kurtz, Marie Guinther, Lowell Donce, George Lyon, Harold Rorick, Eldon and Robert Gist, Edgar and Hilda Guinther, Kenneth Balliet, Richard Downs, Howard and Herman Ness, Harold Price, Roy Pinyerd and Anna Crane.

MARTEL HIGH SCHOOL CHEER LEADERS NAMED

Martel, Dec. 24—Carl Trefz and Mabel Kennedy were honored by their nomination as cheer leaders at a recent election by the Martel High School. Nominations were made and the leaders were chosen from these names by vote by ballot. Final results showed the following count of votes: Ruth Kehrer 6, Mabel Kennedy 40; Mary Kile 2 The boys' votes were: Wesley Reed 20, Carl Trefz 28.

Iberia News

Iberia, Dec. 24—Mr. A. C. Queen of Marion was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morrison and their daughter, Miss Audrey Littell, Thursday.

Miss Edith McClaren, a teacher in the Galion Schools, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McClaren.

Mrs. J. H. Morrison and daughter, Miss Audrey Littell, spent Thursday in Galion on business.

Charles Auld, a student of the Davy Tree Surgery at Kent, returned home Wednesday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Auld.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dairy and family of Marion spent Thursday night with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dairy.

PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN AT CALEDONIA CHURCH

Christian Congregation To Hold Elaborate Christmas Observance Tonight

Caledonia, Dec. 24—The following program will be presented at Christian Church tonight: Opening Song, "Ride On" and responsive reading by congregation. Prayer by Rev. Benjamin; Song, "Unto Us a Child Is Born," congregation; "Recitation of Welcome", Harold Hipsher; Story of the first Christmas tree, Leona May; recitation, George Hoffman; dialogue by Lavona Key and George Steele; recitations by Wright Sickel, Juanita Stumbo and John Hipsher; Exercise, "The Christmas Stars"; song "Hope of the Christmas Morn"; recitations by Arthur Taylor and Mary Clark; song by Joyce Steele; reading, Evelyn Ward; pianologue, Clouse sisters; recitations, Loy Likens, Lota Rorick; special, May sisters; recitations, Zoa Haines Edward Claytor; exercise, "Hiking to Christmas Town"; a talk by Rev. Benjamin, white gift offering, and a song "Joy Bells" will close the evening's entertainment. Following this program members of the Christian Endeavor and Epworth League will go out Christmas Caroling.

Richwood News

Richwood, Dec. 24—Rev. Robert W. Pierce and family are passing the holidays with relatives in Cincinnati.

Howell T. Jones, a teacher in the Mansfield High School arrived in Richwood Thursday night and will spend the holidays with his father, Evan T. Jones.

Joseph Pacha, of Detroit is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Mary Pacha, and other relatives here.

Miss Gwendolyn Marriott, of Zanesville, arrived home Wednesday where she will pass her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marriott.

Mrs. R. C. Peet and son, Robert, will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Walker at Batavia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sanders will visit their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Clemmons of Willard.

Mrs. J. H. Sanders and daughters Lillian and Una, and son Emmett of Steubenville will pass the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Zuspan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Woodsand son George Jr. of Pontiac, Mich. are spending their holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Woods.

Mrs. Hazel Spratt and family of Pontiac, Mich., will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Zuspan.

Ralph Livingstone of O. N. U. Ada, is passing two weeks with his parents, Postmaster and Mrs. Owen Livingston.

Miss Pauline Prichard received her M. A. degree at O. S. U. Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Prichard and Miss Naomi Glassmeyer attended the exercises.

Rev. C. M. Eddy of Granville, will preach at the Baptist Church Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock, his subject "The Sign of the Crossroads."

Mr. Charles Truesdale left Friday for Fredericktown where he will spend the holidays with relatives.

The Methodist Protestant Church will give their Christmas program Friday night at 7:30 o'clock.

BUCYRUS M. E. QUARTET TO PRESENT PROGRAM

Bucyrus, Dec. 24 — The Christmas program of the quartet of the First Methodist Church will be given Sunday at the vesper service hour. "Handel's Messiah" will be sung in part, the four soloists being assisted by Mrs. W. R. Wise, Mrs. Charles Gallinger, P. L. Nelderheiser and H. G. F. Walther. Mrs. J. W. Loomis is the director and organist. The Sunday School program will be given at the usual church hour, 10:30 Sunday morning.

SCHEDULE FOUR GAMES FOR CHRISTMAS DAY

Marysville Cage Fans Offered Attractive Bill for Holiday

Marysville, Dec. 24—Marysville basketball fans will have plenty of entertainment on their hands Christmas Day as four games have been booked by local teams, two of which will be played in the afternoon and two in the evening. Young's Good Eats will have as their opponents the Moeller Pets of Delaware, both in the afternoon and evening. A preliminary will be furnished to the afternoon game with a contest between the Lutheran Sunday School team and the second team of the New California High School. In the evening Irwin High School and New California will mix in a fray that promises entertainment galore for local fans.

WORKS IN INTEREST OF BETTER DAY ETEXNSION

Bucyrus, Dec. 24—Miss Jane Williams of New York City has been in Bucyrus for the past two weeks, speaking at clubs and various organizations in the interest of the better play extension movement inaugurated to bring to the smaller towns better attractions. The first of the series will be presented at the Opera House, Tuesday, Dec. 28 and is "Seventh Heaven."

CHORUSES, BAND HAVE PART IN OBSERVANCES

Kiwanis and Booster Clubs Sponsor Annal Community Christmas

Kenton Dec. 24—Christmas candles and presents were distributed among hundreds of kiddies here Thursday night during Yuletide ceremonies carried out beneath two huge brilliantly lighted community Christmas trees.

Carols were sung by choruses from the Kenton high school under the directions of Owen Roberts, music director, while the high school band of 60-pieces played Christmas music. The musicians were directed by Walter Sells in the absence of band director, Capt. L. E. Willes.

Hundreds of grown-ups witnessed the spectacle and joined in the singing of the carols.

The Kiwanis club, sponsor of one observance, distributed the presents through the Public Welfare Association. Rev. E. G. Kuenzler, pastor of St. John's Evangelical church, spoke briefly. Annually the Kiwanians sponsor the distribution of gifts and presents to the less fortunate.

The committee in charge included: D. C. Holtzberry, J. E. Gasson and J. V. Conner.

A second observance was in charge of the Franklin-st Booster club headed by W. R. Pfefferle. They distributed candies. The Runkle Company, manufacturers of cakes and candies here, donated a large allotment of candy for the Kiwanis party.

It is a peculiarity of some men to refrain if possible from laughing at other people's witticisms, and still be surprised if you don't laugh at theirs.

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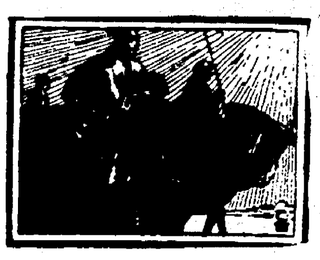

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C., D. & M. and Commercials Will Clash Monday

Patsy's Patter

Gossip and Guesses in the World of Sport

By Pat Murphy

COMMENT of New York sport scribes on the scandal involving Speaker and Cobb, is interesting. They're far apart in their conclusions and the angles they take.

Grantland Rice, of the Herald-Tribune, charges in his copyrighted "Sportlight," that "when two men of the baseball standing of Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker can be involved in one of the worst scandals in the history of professional sport, no further testimony is needed to show the unbelievable rottenness connected with so many features of the professional field."

"Baseball," Rice continued, "is lucky to have a man such as Judge Landis doing his best, at least, to stop part of the corruption and expose those who have been caught. Boxing has no such guardian and is probably worse than baseball. About ten more Landis entries are needed far more than any champions or any stars."

According to Frederick J. Lieb of the Telegram, former president of the Baseball Writers' Association, "the baseball structure is rocking from the severest blow of its tempestuous existence."

Ed Sullivan of the Evening Graphic charged that Judge Landis "had the facts in September, but withheld them."

"I hold that Landis betrayed the trust placed in him and his high position," Sullivan continued.

The World, editorially, finds Landis' story subject to doubt.

Speaking of Cobb and Speaker, the newspaper said: "If $100,000 had been involved one might be able to believe it. But that either of these high salaried men would jeopardize his whole career for such a paltry gain seems fishy."

—MERRY CHRISTMAS!—

Miss Gertrude Ederle, the first woman to swim the English Channel, first came into prominence as a long distance swimmer in the summer of 1922, when she was successful in the international three and a half mile race for the Day Cup in New York Bay.

—MERRY CHRISTMAS!—

Greece, most ancient of the nations in sports, will be a contender for the Davis Cup next summer. This became known when Julian S. Myrick, chairman of the Davis Cup Committee of the U. S. L. T. A., announced the receipt of a letter from Pan M. Pappadopoulo, chairman of the Grecian Lawn Tennis Association, containing a formal challenge.

Greece is the thirty-first nation to enter the Davis Cup competition since the first match between the United States and British Isles in 1900. In this twenty-eight year stretch, 30 nations, representing Europe, North and South America, Australia and New Zealand, Canada and South Africa, have been contenders for the famous International trophy.

—MERRY CHRISTMAS!—

The first American pugilist to win recognition as champion in the lightweight division was Abe Hicken, who claimed the title, and defeated Pete McGuire in 8 rounds at Perryville, Md., in 1868.

—MERRY CHRISTMAS!—

James Connors, 21, died in a hospital at Fall River, Mass., this week, from concussion of the brain received in a basketball game in Central Falls, R. I. Playing in a semiprofessional game, he stooped to pick up the ball from the floor after a low pass. Turning sharply, he swung into a post, one of several on the small playing surface. The force of the blow dropped him to the floor but he reassured his manager that he was all right. He did not continue to play, but returned to Fall River, refusing medical attention.

—MERRY CHRISTMAS!—

No football fan in Southern Conference territory can be convinced that Alabama's crimson tide will wash the Stanford team clean out of the Pasadena Rose Bowl in the New Year's Day meeting.

—MERRY CHRISTMAS!—

Midnight moonlight golf made its debut on the Bayshore course at Miami Beach, Fla., recently when Dan Mahoney, publisher, of Dayton, Ohio, and Miami, and John J. Brophy, Bay Shore professional, defeated Gene Sarazen, former open champion, and Roddy Burdine, Florida amateur, two up in nine holes.

Young people, mostly in couples, left their cars to form the gallery watching the match.

Brophy shot a medal score of 42, with a birdie three on the fourth hole. Gene made a 280 yard drive on the long sixth.

Not a ball was lost in the novel match which is expected to become popular while the moon is full.

—MERRY CHRISTMAS!—

Stuffy McInnis, who succeeds Art Fletcher as manager of the Phillies, is a veteran of 18 years' experience in the major leagues.

—MERRY CHRISTMAS!—

The Zuni tribe of Indians in New Mexico will furnish two headliners in the Boston Athletic association's annual marathon run next spring if present plans of B. A. A. and National A. A. U. officials are successful. The race, an annual fixture on April 19, will carry the 1927 national title with it.

Tom Kanaly, who handles the entry blanks for the B. A. A., said Tuesday that he intends to ask Andrew Cehimony and Ross Schack to run if he can locate them in New Mexico. The two finished first and second respectively in a full distance marathon last August during a series of inter-tribal Indian ceremonies at Gallup, N. M.

—MERRY CHRISTMAS!—

Officiating in sports will become a part of the curriculum of Indiana University's Summer coaching school next year. It is said to be the first course of its kind ever offered.

—MERRY CHRISTMAS!—

Chicago leads the American league in games won over a 24-year period, according to a table published by the Chicago Tribune. The White Sox have won 1,915 games, with a grand average of .530. Cleveland ranks second with 1,893 victories and a percentage of .523. In the National league, New York leads, of course, with 2,173 wins and a percentage of .601. The Chicago Cubs are second with 2,052 games won and a percentage of .566.

St. Louis is the 24-year tail ender in the American and Boston in the National.

—MERRY CHRISTMAS!—

Industrial Cage League Leaders to Meet in Last Battle of Fifth Round

Railway Service Quintet Will Tackle Osgoods and Fairfield Engineers Will Tangle With Marion Business College; Will Present Trophy To Best Player

BY EDDIE SCHOENLEB
Sports Editor, The Star

The greatest basketball game yet staged in the Marion Industrial League this season is booked for Monday night at approximately 9 o'clock. At this time, the C. D. & M. quintet and Commercial Steel crew will battle to retain the lead in the standing.

It will be the last contest on the program Monday night. Both teams have played in only three of the four Industrial League rounds this season and both teams have won the three games in which they have participated. It is the first meeting of the only undefeated quintets in the league.

The large auditorium is expected to be packed with spectators during the battle royal. Players on both aggregations are well-known to all local fans and many are direct from the lively Isaly Dairy crew.

The lineup of the Commercial team during previous games this season has included Geissler and Perry, forwards, Neville, center, and Applegett and Yazel, guards. These five men have formed a combination that has walked away with two games and battled to victory over the Railway Service outfit in the third. Commercials faced one of the best in the league when they met and downed the Servicemen while the C. D. & M. has not yet tangled with the Railway team.

Tschanen and Davis, forwards, Minard, center, and Miller and Doug Torrence, guards, compose the C. D. & M. lineup. Bruz Robbins is also a member.

Osgood Plays Service

The first of the fifth round Monday will feature the Railway Service against Osgood. The Service crew did not show up so well against Marion Business College last week and may fall before the Osgood onslaught Monday but all dope points to an easy victory for the Servicemen. Osgoods have lost two games and won one while the Railway Service has suffered only one defeat out of four games and met that at the hands of the Commercials.

Fairfield Engineers will tangle with Business College cagers in the second game of the fifth round. The Business College quintet has been springing a few surprises since its first overwhelming defeat by Osgood and promises to put up a hot fight against the Engineers.

The trophy offered by Nelson Brothers, jewelers, will be awarded to the best player of the fourth round Monday night. The winner has not yet been named. Another prize will be offered by some other merchant for the best player in the fifth round.

EAST SIDE ACES NOSE OUT LARUE QUINTET, 23-19

Boyd Furnitures Fall Before Star Marion Five

Marion East Side Aces triumphed in one of the greatest basketball battles of the year last night at La Rue when they defeated the Boyd's Furnitures, 23 to 19. It was the first time that the two teams had met this season.

The Aces were leading at the half 10 to 10, due to the accurate shooting eye of Fisher, Bob Yazel and Fetter. At the close of the third quarter, La Rue jumped into the lead when Wainford counted two from the center of the floor.

With the score standing at a tie the greater share of the final period, the local crew took a last minute spurt and landed on top as the final whistle blew. Baskets by Bob Pendon and Yazel won the game in the final minutes.

Summary:

Aces	G.	F.	T.
Arndt, rf	0	0	0
Sargent, rf	0	1	1
Fetter, lf	2	0	4
Schorr, lf	0	0	0
Fisher, c	1	2	4
Gambol, lg	0	0	0
Pendon (Bob), lg	1	0	2
Yazel (Bob), rg	6	0	12
Lingo, rg	0	0	0
Total	10	3	23
La Rue	**G.**	**F.**	**T.**
Johnson, rf	1	0	2
Snyder, c, rf	3	0	6
Conwell, lf	1	0	2
Wainford, c	2	0	4
Annette, rg	0	0	0
Bobleuz, lg	2	1	5
Total	9	1	19

LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTS

New York—Jack Hood, of England, defeated Harry Galfund, of Brownsville, N. Y., 10 rounds. Bobby Barrett, of Philadelphia, knocked out Georgie Jackson, of Freeport, N. Y., in the second round. Frankie Garcia, of Texas, and Johnny Vestri, of Brownsville, N. Y., drew 10 rounds.

Lowell, Mass.—Jack Gagnon, of New Bedford, won decision over Battling Levinsky, of Philadelphia, 10 rounds.

GRID PLAYERS ARRIVE

San Francisco, Dec. 24—Famous football players from colleges in all parts of the country were in San Francisco today to begin practicing for the annual East-West game to be played here on New Year's Day. Bill Ingram's squad of 21 arrived here yesterday and will work out for the first time today. Most of the western stars are already here. They, too, will go into action today.

TWO GAMES IN SHOVEL LEAGUE

Engineers and Apprentices Win Basketball Tilts

Engineers walloped the Foundry cagers, 21 to 8, and Apprentices ruined the General Office force, 21 to 5, last night in the Steam Shovel Basketball League.

Only four players showed up for the Foundry so the team attempted to defeat the Engineers with only four performers on the floor. Slagle scored enough points on the Engineers to defeat the Foundry when he came through with six field goals and a free throw. Ray made three field buckets for the Foundry.

Rife led the Apprentices to victory with four field goals and a free throw. Bacon connected for three from the floor. Worden and Barton were the only office men who succeeded in scoring points.

SUMMARY

Engineers	G.	FT.	F.	TP.
Penniston	0	0	0	0
Slagle	6	1	0	13
Thorgeson	1	0	0	2
Hoyne	2	0	0	4
Lashey	1	0	0	2
Lightner	0	0	0	0
Totals	10	1	0	21
Foundry	**G.**	**FT.**	**F.**	**TP.**
Ray	3	0	0	6
Smith	0	0	0	0
Miller	0	0	0	0
Cooney, rg	0	2	0	2
Totals	6	2	0	8
Apprentices	**G.**	**FT.**	**F.**	**TP.**
Rife, rg	4	1	0	9
Ward, lf	2	0	0	4
Shaffenmocher	0	0	0	0
Bacon	3	0	0	6
Krisher	1	0	0	2
Totals	10	1	0	21
Office	**G.**	**FT.**	**F.**	**TP.**
Norden, rf	1	0	0	2
Barton, lf	1	1	0	3
Corfman	0	0	0	0
Irvin	0	0	0	0
Andrews	0	0	0	0
Totals	2	1	0	5

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MANY NEW FACES IN 1926 FIGHT ALBUM

BY NORMAN E. BROWN

ANY year which produces a heavyweight champion battle, and especially one that ends with the enthronement of a new king, may well be considered a big year in sports.

The 12 months of 1926 gave us such a heavy battle and a new champ—Gene Tunney.

In addition to this there were enough surprises sprung in the other divisions to give the fan his money's worth.

Here is a list of the champions who lost their crowns and the men who licked them.

CHAMP	CLASS	DEF. BY
Dempsey	Heavy	Tunney
Berlenbach	Lt. Heavy	Delaney
Greb	Middle	Flowers
Flowers	Middle	Walker
Walker	Welter	Latzo
Kansas	Light	Mandell

In addition to these changes Kid Kaplan abdicated his featherweight throne because of his inability to make the poundage.

Could one ask for more action this year?

Break in Twice

The list tabulated above appears confusing because of the fact that Walker and Flowers break into it twice. Fans recall, of course, that Walker lost his welterweight title to Latzo and Greb lost his middleweight crown to Tiger Flowers. Quite recently Walker and Flowers met for the middleweight title and Walker emerged the winner on points.

So much for the past year.

As far as the future is concerned, the heavyweight division seems to hold the edge. Eight or 10 husky young men are eager for a crack at Tunney's title. These men couldn't have been dragged into the ring with Dempsey. The public wouldn't have given them a chance, as a matter of fact. But the victory of the youthful Tunney over the inactive champ has given them all hope. They are eager for a chance at the crown Tunney found his after 12 rounds of battling that night at Philadelphia.

Tunney, himself, isn't expected to enter the ring before next fall. But meanwhile the leading aspirants for his title—Monte Munn, Jack Sharkey, Jack Delaney, Paul Berlenbach (the latter two having graduated from the light heavyweight class), Harry Persson, Franz Deiner and two or three others—want to battle it out with one another for a chance with Tunney.

Swede and German "In"

Persson is the Swedish heavy who has been game enough to meet anyone signed for his opponent but lacks experience. Deiner is a German heavy, who also lacks finesse. Delaney and Berlenbach boast renown as light heavies—and will tell you Tunney won his honors as such.

Sharkey defeated Harry Wills. Monte Munn is highly touted in the east.

So the future looms rosente for the fight fan—considering the heavyweight alone or the whole list.

But it will take a whale of a lot of boxing in 1927 to outshine that dished up in 1926.

ENLARGING PARK

Chicago, Dec. 23—Work of enlarging the White Sox baseball park to a seating capacity of 60,000 was halted temporarily today following a fire which wiped out a section of framework into which concrete for bleacher seats was about to be poured.

Just Who Shared Profi in Tragic Baseball Gam Inquires Puzzled Wals

Who, If Tris Speaker Is Guiltless, Is the Unnamed Third P Who Seems To Have Had Hand in Spoils on Sept. 25, 1919? Leonard and Wood Only Persons Named

BY DAVIS J. WALSH

New York, Dec. 24—Who, if Tris Speaker is guiltless, is the unnamed third party who seems to have shared in the reputed winnings on that tragic ball game of Sept. 25, 1919?

Speaker, seeking vindication today of the charges that he connived with Ty Cobb, Dutch Leonard and Joe Wood to engineer a betting coup with the ... advance information on the ... the game in question can best ... himself by forcing this ... anonymous conspirator into the ...

Leonard as instigator of the ... automatically admits that he was ... the participants. Wood's lette... Leonard, the authenticity of ... Wood doesn't deny, definitely ... Joe as one of the players invol... a betting proposition with Leon...

The Wood letter further states ... Cobb didn't bet on the game. It continues:

"We won $420. I gave Wes... leaving $390 or $130 for each o...

The net profit of $390, therefor... split three ways. Wood, on his ... recognizance, got one share ... Leonard the other. Who got the ... It wasn't Cobb, for the letter ... that "Cobb did not get down a ... He told us that and I believed him ...

And, since I am asking ques... who by the way is represented b... "us" mentioned above. It couldn't ... been Leonard himself, for then it ... have been unnecessary to write ... about it. Certainly, then, there ... third party involved.

Speaker's name appears nowhe... the evidence introduced, except ... accusation made by Leonard. ... fore, I am disposed to think that ... the details haven't been made ...

Wood's letter clearly outline... presence of a third participant. ... is in duty bound to come forward ... the identity of the real culprit. ... if Wood doesn't, Speaker would ... to be in duty bound to make ... it.

JOCKEYS HURT IN SPIL...

Tia Juana, Mex., Dec. 24—... jockeys were injured in a spill ... horses in the first race here ... Tommy Hexham, riding Old Paig... thrown beneath the hoofs of fol... horses and is in a critical conditi...

Jockey White, riding Reriew ... was caught in the spill and was ... to a hospital unconscious.

YALE-HARVARD PLAY ENG...

New York, Dec. 24—A joint ... team made up of Yale and H... players will oppose an Oxford ... bridge tennis team in a series of m... to be played at Eastbourne, E... about Aug. 1, it was announced ...

GEORGIA ARRIVES HERE FOR ISALY GAME TONIGHT

Skirmish Opens at 8:15 O'Clock in Auditorium

Tonight's the night.

Tonight the famous Georgia Tech basketball team from Atlanta, Ga., will oppose the Isaly Dairy quintet in the Star Auditorium. The game is scheduled to get under way at 8:15.

Georgia Tech athletic teams are famous the world over and tonight will probably be the first and last opportunity for the majority of Marion sport fans to see an aggregation from the noted Southern university in action. The group is making a tour of the North and is meeting some of the finest teams in this section of the country. Ten men are carried in the squad and the coach and student manager are also in the party.

The team arrived here at noon today and members have announced that they are all set for the battle.

The Isaly Dairies held their last practice session Wednesday night in preparation for the contest tonight and are in the best of condition for the big game. The regular lineup will start the game with Minard at center, Penry and Tschanen, forwards, and Applegett and Robbins, guards.

Many reserved seats have been sold and one of the largest crowds of the season is expected to file into the auditorium tonight.

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United States National Tennis Championship Goes to France in 1926

BY DAVIS J. WALSH

New York, Dec. 22—All Gaul may have been divided into three parts in the old days but in 1926 they divided it into four—Rene Lacoste, Jean Borotra, Henri Cochet and J eques Brugnon—and sent them to this country in order that the vaunted supremacy of American lawn tennis might be kicked in the rotunda. The kicking was done with great firmness.

No American reached the final round of either the national indoor or outdoor championships, both of which were won by Lacoste. Neither Richards nor Kinsey was able to get far at Wimbledon or St. Cloud. The great Tilden was knocked off by both Lacoste and Borotra indoors, and, on the turf, he was eliminated from the championship he had dominated for six years by another Frenchman, Cochet.

Keeps Davis Cup

The only solace remaining with us between seasons was the successful defense of the Davis Cup and there was no doubt that the French would have short-changed us on that one, too, if the series had been held after the national meet instead of before it. One is forced to go all the way back to 1914 and the day of Brookes and Wilding to find another instance in which our style was so thoroughly cramped.

The extravagantly advertised meeting between Suzanne Lenglen and Helen Wills on the Riviera also recorded a decision for the French, who just about dominated the situation at Wimbledon, too. The most lasting gesture Miss Wills could make was to carry the second set of the Lenglen match into extra games.

France Begins Early

France's sequence of victories began early in February when Borotra eliminated Tilden from the indoor championships and Lacoste disposed of Richards on the same day. They met in the final round, Lacoste winning. The latter also beat Tilden in the team event and repeated against Richards but in the final and deciding match, Tilden came back to defeat Borotra and save the trophy for America.

The Davis Cup also stayed here, the French being below form at that time. They had all they could do to eliminate the Japanese in the final round, Harada scoring over both Cochet and Lacoste but having no support from his team mates.

America wasted no time in clinching the cup in the final round, Bill Johnston beating Lacoste in straight sets, Tilden winning from Borotra and the Richards-Williams pair winning the doubles match. However, in the informal matches of the final day, Lacoste, who had been recovering from a severe illness, suddenly reached the pinnacle of his form. He beat Tilden in a sensational five set match and played the greatest tennis of his career.

The national championships started two days later and the French were set. One after another, the American stars were knocked off until finally it was Tilden's turn. The champion of six previous campaigns and hailed as the greatest ever, Tilden was not at his best because of an injured knee. Yet, so good was Cochet at this moment observers were almost unanimous in saying that Tilden would have had to be absolutely 100 per cent to have won.

His defeat, one of the greatest shocks sustained by sportdom in a very unorthodox year, left only one American, Richards, in the semi-final round and he lasted only until Borotra could get at him. Jean, however, again lost to Lacoste in the final round.

Helen Wills Ill

Aside from the Wills-Lenglen match, women's tennis was without particular incident. The Americans won the Wightman Cup from England and a team match from the French, the theatrical Suzanne being a non-participant. Helen Wills was taken down with appendicitis and was unable to play at Wimbledon or to defend her American title.

The latter went to Molla Mallory, who flashed an inspiring comeback and defeated Elizabeth Ryan in the finals by playing better tennis than ever before.

Suzanne Beats Mary

Mary Browne got into the finals of the French championships but didn't last long against Suzanne. Both subsequently turned professional under the banner of C. C. Pyle in a project that probably means the ultimate recognition of this branch of the sport. Richards, Howard Kinsey, and Paul Feret, a Frenchman, also joined the troupe, which is now on tour.

Yale Investigates Scandal Charge Against Joe Wood

To Present Report to Eli Athletic Board as Soon as Winter Session Opens

Prof. George H. Nettleton, President of Yale Athletic Committee, Meets with Burnside Winslow of Baseball Organization; Wood Says He's Not Guilty

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 24—Yale has yesterday opened its investigation of the charges against Joe Wood, its baseball head coach who is under fire in connection with the charges which have resulted in the dropping from the sport of Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker.

Wood, who reached his home yesterday, met Burnside Winslow, chairman of the Yale baseball committee for a conference in the morning.

Late yesterday another conference was held between Winslow, Wood and Harold Woodcock, director of Yale athletics. When it closed they refused to tell what had been disclosed except to say that no statement would be made at present.

Alumni Criticize Handling of Case

Prof. George H. Nettleton, chairman of the Yale athletic committee, returned here today and met Winslow, but also declined to give out any statement. A report will be presented to the Yale athletic board of control, probably to its executive committee, as soon as the winter term of Yale opens, Jan. 5.

Wood said today that he has nothing to add to his original story, that he is guiltless of complicity in selling games, or of violating any known rule in baseball.

Yale alumni are showing a keen interest in Wood's case, have expressed sympathy with him and have unofficially criticized the manner in which organized baseball has handled the case.

HOFFMAN INJURED

Fullback On Stanford Team Suffers With Infected Foot

Stanford, Cal., Dec. 24—"Biff" Hoffman, Stanford fullback, was suffering from an infected foot today and may not be able to start against Alabama at Pasadena on New Year's Day.

The loss of his first string fullback would be a serious blow to Warner, who builds his plays around the man who plays that position. Besides, Hoffman is one of the best passers ever developed on the coast and can toss the pigskin 50 or 60 yards with but little effort. Stanford trainers believe, however, that he will be in shape when New Year's Day rolls along.

HIGH SCHOOLS PLAY

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 23—Football will undertake the first of its Patti Pease's in Jacksonville and Tampa tomorrow with a pair of intersectional high school games, featuring New Rochelle High against Hillsborough High of Duval High against New York Mills. The latter game will be played on the new $250,000 stadium here.

WILSON TO REMAIN

Evanston, Ill., Dec. 24—Kenneth L. "Tug" Wilson will be retained as director of athletics at Northwestern University, it was announced today in answer to rumors that Wilson would be supplanted by Glenn Thistlethwait, football coach. C. F. Long, chairman of the faculty committee on athletics, said university authorities were very well pleased with Wilson's work.

BASKETBALL IS POPULAR AMONG NORTHERN CO-EDS

Practice Sessions Under Way at Ada University

Kenton, Dec. 24—Basketball this season will again be a popular sport among the co-eds of Ohio Northern University. With practice sessions now under way, Dr. J. O. Newton, athletic director of the university, plans to have his first team selected soon for the playing of scheduled games immediately following the Christmas holidays.

Many of the fair students of the university have taken a keen interest in the court game and already a large number has enrolled for preliminary try-outs for the squad.

Last year the co-ed team, the first ever organized in the school, went through the season undefeated. Several of the veterans are back again this year. Among the more likely candidates are: Miriam Ransdall, Margaret Newton, Maxine Sprague, Helen Porter, Mary Dillon, Edythe Conner, Betty Stepelton, Sue Lantz, Evelyn Houston, Pearl Capper and Virginia Rader. Nelle Fogle has been named student manager of the club.

Their opening game will be played Jan. 7 against the Alger High School girls, at Alger. The remainder of the schedule follows:

Jan. 14—Ada High School, there.
Jan. 18—Cedarville College, there.
Jan. 26—Lima Y. W. C. A., there.
Feb. 2—Cedarville College at Ada.
Feb. 16—Lima Y. W. C. A., at Ada.
Feb. 18—Dola High School at Dola.

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FRENCH STARS TAKE TITLE

For the first time since 1903, and the second in the history of the game, the U. S. national tennis championship goes abroad. Jean Borotra, the "bounding basque," and Rene La Coste, French aces, assured their country of the title when they eliminated all opposition and met each other in the finals. Larger photo shows Borotra, inset is La Coste.

REDS AND CUBS LEADING SHOVEL NETBALL LEAGUE

Neither Team Has Yet Been Defeated This Season

Reds and Cubs top the standing in the Marion Steam Shovel Volleyball League as the third round closes. Both teams have won three games and suffered no defeats.

Last night the Cubs took their third game from the Browns, 35 to 22. The Browns were completely outclassed during the entire match. The Cards also defeated the Braves, 41 to 23.

Prior to the third round the Browns were also lodged in first place with Reds and Cubs but the defeat last night sent them into a second place tie with the Tigers and Cards. Braves, Giants, and Pirates are tied for the cellar position with three defeats.

The next round of games is scheduled for Monday night.

GALION CAGERS DEFEAT BUCYRUS EX-HIGH STARS

Guard Quintet Emerges from Fray with Long End of 31-18 Score

Galion, Dec. 24—The Ohio National Guard quintet, Galion's only professional basketball team landed in the winning columns when they defeated a strong team of Bucyrus ex-high school stars, in a fast game at the Armory Wednesday night. The Galion team is rounding into excellent form and from all indications should have a most successful season. Taking the lead early in the game the home town aggregation played a superior brand of basketball throughout the contest and finished victors by a 31 to 18 score.

In the preliminary game the North Electric team defeated a team composed of G. H. S. alumni. The quintet of former high school players suffered from lack of practice and although playing a losing game showed flashes of their former ability.

Afternoon frocks made from material cleverly "dappled" in imitation of the spotted circus horse, make one of the latest vagaries of fashion.

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Minnesota Leads Big Ten In 13 Seasons' Offense;

Columbus, O., Dec. 24—Minnesota, ranking seventh in games won and lost, and Iowa, in fifth place on the same basis, have had the most powerful football offensives in the Western Conference in the years 1913-1926 inclusive, except for the war season of 1918. Counting games with Big Ten foes only in those years, the Gophers have averaged 15.0 points per contest, and the Hawkeyes 14.7 points.

Curiously, Michigan, which tops the league in games won and lost, and Chicago, the runner-up in that respect, were first and second also on the basis of the best defenses. The Wolverines held their Western Conference foes to the modest average of 6.4 points per game and the Maroons were stingy at 6.9 points per contest.

Bearing out the fact that all but three of the Big Ten teams have won 50 per cent or more of their games within the Western Conference, seven of the 10 have scored more points per Conference game than their opponents. Northwestern, Purdue and Indiana were the exceptions in both instances.

Michigans Average High

On the basis of all games, within and without the Conference, Michigan had the best offensive and the tightest defense, scoring 2,384 points to 543 for the combined opposition in 103 games, and averaging 23.1 points to 5. Minnesota was runner up on the offense with 1,999 points in 92 games for an average of 20.7, and Ohio State in the 13 seasons put up a defense almost as airtight as that of the Wolverines, holding the combined opposition in 97 games to an average of 5.4 points per contest.

But Minnesota, which ranked first, on the average, in Big Ten scoring, was sixth on the defense. And Iowa, which was runner up in making touchdowns, was seventh, thereby bellying the old saw that a good offense is the best defense. Only half a point separated Michigan, Chicago, Ohio State and Illinois on the defensive, Big Ten games only considered.

Minnesota In One Title

Rather curiously, too, Minnesota has figured in only one mythical football title since the Conference has been made up of the present members, and that was in 1915, when the Gophers were tied with Illinois. Iowa likewise has figured in but two, those of 1921 and 1922.

In hanging up a mark of .810 against their combined non-Conference foes, the 10 Big Ten teams won 257, lost 50 and tied 14 contests. In so doing they rolled up 9,545 points to 2,050 for the opposition, or better than three touchdowns per game margin. The Big Ten teams averaged 20.2 points per game to 6.5 points for their opponents.

Standing in Conference

Including games with Western Conference opponents only, the standing is:

Team	Games	Total Score	Opponents' Score	Average Score	Opponents' Average
Minnesota	57	856	613	15.0	10.8
Iowa	53	780	636	14.7	12.0
Michigan	58	552	242	14.5	6.4
Illinois	68	821	473	12.1	7.0
Ohio State	58	684	408	11.8	7.0
Chicago	75	811	518	10.8	6.9
Wisconsin	63	632	543	10.0	8.6
Northwestern	65	487	1152	7.5	17.7
Purdue	55	341	742	6.2	13.5
Indiana	50	303	939	6.1	18.8

AKRON REPRESENTATION SAME

Akron, Dec. 24—Akron's representation next season in the Ohio and Pennsylvania baseball league is practically contingent on the league being reorganized by organized baseball, Ralph Lattimore, prospective manager of the team declared today.

AKRON U. TO PRACTICE

Akron, Dec. 24—The Akron U. basketball team will continue daily practice sessions throughout the vacation period to get in trim for the Zipper conference schedule which starts Jan. 8. The initial battle will be with Baldwin-Wallace.

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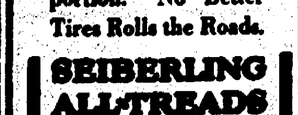

BUCKS VULCANIZING

COBB DEMANDS LANDIS' VERDICT

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 24—Ty Cobb, former manager of the Tigers, today demanded that Judge Kenesaw M. Landis, as the supreme court of baseball, give a decision in baseball's latest scandal.

Surrounded by thousands of telegrams from all parts of the country, telegrams that fairly cluttered up his beautiful home here, and with a constant stream of people ringing his doorbell to tell him that they were with him, hook, line and sinker, Cobb declares that he wants a verdict.

Ty pointed out that he is now in good standing in the American League. He has resigned. That is all. Judge Landis has submitted to the public a great mass of testimony, but has failed to make a decision in the case. He has not declared whether he thinks Cobb innocent or guilty.

SEES NO CHANGE

Chicago Discerns No Developments In Baseball Scandal

Chicago, Dec. 24—The great baseball scandal, as far as Chicago is concerned, stands today just where it did last Tuesday when Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis unleashed the lightning bolt that struck from their pedestals two of the greatest heroes the game has ever known—Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker.

With Landis definitely on record that he "will not talk," Ban Johnson, president of the American League, who hinted yesterday that he may soon have an important statement to make, became the target for eager reporters.

But Johnson remained sphinx-like on vital topics. He talked—but only philosophic bromides on the "fundamental honesty of baseball" and the loyalty of fans to the game.

LONDON WINS

London, O., Dec. 24—The Company C basketball team defeated the Schantz Chevs of Springfield in the local armory by a score of 40 to 10. The Mount Sterling High cagers beat Plain City High, 25 to 11, at Mount Sterling.

HARDING QUINTET TO PLAY ALUMNI FIVE WEDNESDAY

Game Promises To Be Great Cage Battle

Harding High basketeers will clash with the Alumni next Wednesday in the second game of the season on the Star Auditorium court. The game was originally to be played Thursday night but was moved up a notch when it was learned that Isaly Dairies had booked Canton for the Star Auditorium on that date.

The battle next Wednesday promises to be one of the greatest high school exhibitions this year. The Harding men will not be facing an inexperienced team on a strange floor but will be pitted against a set of cagers that are familiar with every inch of the court and have played together on many occasions. The lineup of the Alumni team has not yet been announced but it is known that Harrod Geissler, captain and star forward on the Harding crew last year, will captain the team Wednesday. It is probable that many of last year's men will have a place on the Alumni quintet. Practically every member of this group has been playing with Midways all season.

Although Harding High is in the midst of the holiday vacation, practice sessions were held last night in the Star Auditorium and will again be held Tuesday in preparation for the tough skirmish with the Alumni. Rivalry between the varsity and Alumni is always plentiful.

The starting lineup of the Harding team has not yet been given but it is almost certain that Rinnert will be seen at center and Willey at one forward. Both youths started last game against the Faculty. Garret, Boro, Shultis, McAninch, Gillis, and others who appeared in the Faculty game will will also see action sometime during the contest.

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Dr. F. A. Stengel to Arrange Series of Exhibitions of Collection at High School

Displays Will Be Arranged in Trophy Case on Landing Between First and Second Floors; Students To Visit Office

Dr. F. A. Stengel, who possesses one of the finest and most complete collections of specimen of the bird and animal family and Indian relics in the state, has consented to display his collection, a certain number each week, in the trophy case located on the landing between the first and second floors, Harding High School, according to announcement made by K. H. Marshall, principal of the school, today.

The various displays will remain in the trophy case one week during which time it is expected that Dr. Stengel will visit the school and talk to the students on the subject of the group, then on display. When convenient the students, especially those of the biology classes, are planning to visit Dr. Stengel's office for further discussion and knowledge and a more complete grouping of the specimens.

Several Birds

Dr. Steugel will attempt to display each week, thus enabling the students to more easily distinguish the birds of a family as well as the birds of a group. Various small animals will also be displayed, especially those with which we are less familiar.

He has won a reputation about Harding High School as he previously appeared in several assemblies, and discussed various groups of his specimens.

Principal Marshall said concerning the new project, "I feel this will be an unusual opportunity for the students of the school, enabling them to become better acquainted with the birds and animals of their own region which they are unable to distinguish. The plan will be especially fine for students of biology, taught by Thomas Bain."

The school has a remarkable collection of Indian relics, given to the school by the late Mrs. Mary Shoots. Dr. Stengel has consented to label and classify the specimens and complete the collection if possible.

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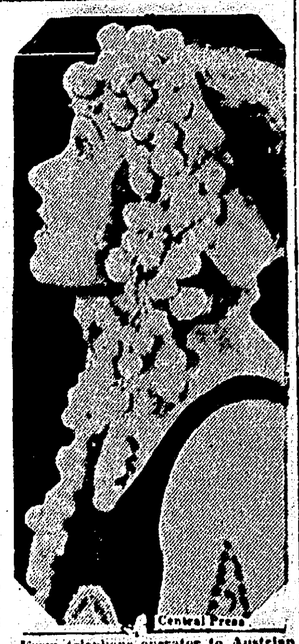

Central Press

From telephone operator to Austrian countess—Corinne Griffith has bridged that gap in a short time, in the movies of course. In "Classified," Corrine operated a switchboard in a newspaper office, now, in "The Lady in Ermine," she is the Countess Mariana Beltrami whose castle is occupied by an Austrian general and whose husband is ordered shot as a spy.

AN interesting letter comes from Inspiration Pictures. Especially interesting because of the current talk of the possibility of finding a successor to Rudolph Valentino or Jackie Coogan, now that the youngster has grown up. Here's the letter:

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"While we hope and believe James will ascend the ladder of fame as Barthelmess did, it will be to establish a niche of his own and not to duplicate Richard Barthelmess."

Joe "Sonny" Yule, five years of age, was made a long term First National player recently following his "discovery" by Colleen Moore. He has been on the stage since he was three months old and his mother was formerly a member of George White's "Scandals." The youngster is a singer, dancer, acrobat and actor and the only child ever placed under contract by First National.

"The Great Galeoto," Jose Echegaray's drama of the tragedy wrought by scandalmongers, which has been made into a film featuring Ramon Novarro and Alice Terry, has been retitled "Lovers."

George K. Spoor, head of the historic Essanay company, and Commodore J. Stuart Blackton, founder of Vitagraph, are combining to produce "The American"—a tale suggested by the late Theodore Roosevelt—in "natural vision stereoscope"—a picture in the third dimension. This process is the invention of Spoor.

Harry Langdon's picture, "Long Pants," is the first comedy to contain a technicolor sequence.

Percy Marmont, Paramount's popular character, once was a famous song and dance man of the English theatre.

FINAL FINDING OF COMMISSION APPEALED FOR

Guardan of Samuel Harruff Asks Industrial Body To Make Decision

Appeal from the final finding of the Industrial Commission of Ohio in the case of Samuel Harruff, who suffered injuries in a local plant in 1914, and is now in a state institution, has been filed in Common Pleas Court by Willmina Harruff, his guardian.

The decision of the Industrial Commission that Harruff is not entitled to further compensation from the state is the cause of the appeal to the Common Pleas Court. The petition asks that the court decide whether or not Harruff is entitled to further compensation.

According to the petition Harruff was injured at the Marion Steam Shovel Co. plant on July 7, 1914. He filed a claim with the Industrial Commission and drew compensation until Oct. 6, 1916, when that body decided that he was no longer disabled and cut off the compensation. Later Harruff was placed in a state institution through action of Probate Court, and has been there ever since.

Seek to Set Aside Will

Suit to have the paper filed as the will of the late Mattie Miller, set aside, has been started in Common Pleas Court by her husband, Thomas B. Miller. He names Harry T. Williams, her executor, Elmer A. Murphy, Alice B. Williams, Mrs. Elmer A. Murphy and Floyd Williams, all heirs under the filed will, as defendants in the action.

According to the petition Mrs. Williams died on Nov. 2, 1926, leaving only her husband in the family, on Dec. 23, 1926, a will dated August 27, 1926, was filed for probate and approved. This will named Harry T. Williams executor, and the other defendants legatees, along with Miller.

Miller sets forth in his petition that the will filed is not the last will and testament of his wife, and asks that it be set aside.

The inventory of the estate of Mrs. Miller has not been filed to show the amount of the estate.

Files Answer

Leonard L. Donough, defendant in a suit brought by Hazel L. Donough, concerning the ownership and sale of an automobile, has filed a separate answer in Common Pleas Court. Amos W. Donough also is named defendant in the suit.

Suit Dismissed

Partition suit brought by Edward Baker against James M. Baker has been dismissed by Judge George B. Scofield, at he cost of the plaintiff, and without record.

Seeks Division

Harry W. Beaver has filed suit in Common Pleas Court against William W. Beaver and 16 others. The suit concerns division of property in which all have title.

Marriage Licenses

J. R. Reynolds, 25, Green Camp and Ada Stithen, 20, Marion.

Real Estate Transfers

Ruth P. Hammer to Wesley R. Issleb, one lot in Marion, $1.

Adam D. Sherman to Carson Fogle, one lot in Marion, $1.

The death of Jean Philippe Worth, head of the "House of Worth," recalls a story of his father, the founder of the famous Paris dressmaking firm, and of the strong dislike which the late Queen Victoria of Great Britain entertained for him. The Queen would never permit his name to be mentioned in her presence. This prohibition extended to his work and if a Worth costume got into her Majesty's drawing-room it was not paraded as such.

Since women were admitted to fellowship in the Royal Astronomical Society of Great Britain many distinguished women astronomers have come forward, and there are now 50 women members of the society.

Mrs. Mary Livermore Barrows, granddaughter of Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, a famous leader in the woman's rights movement of a generation ago, has been elected an alderman in the city of Melrose, Mass.

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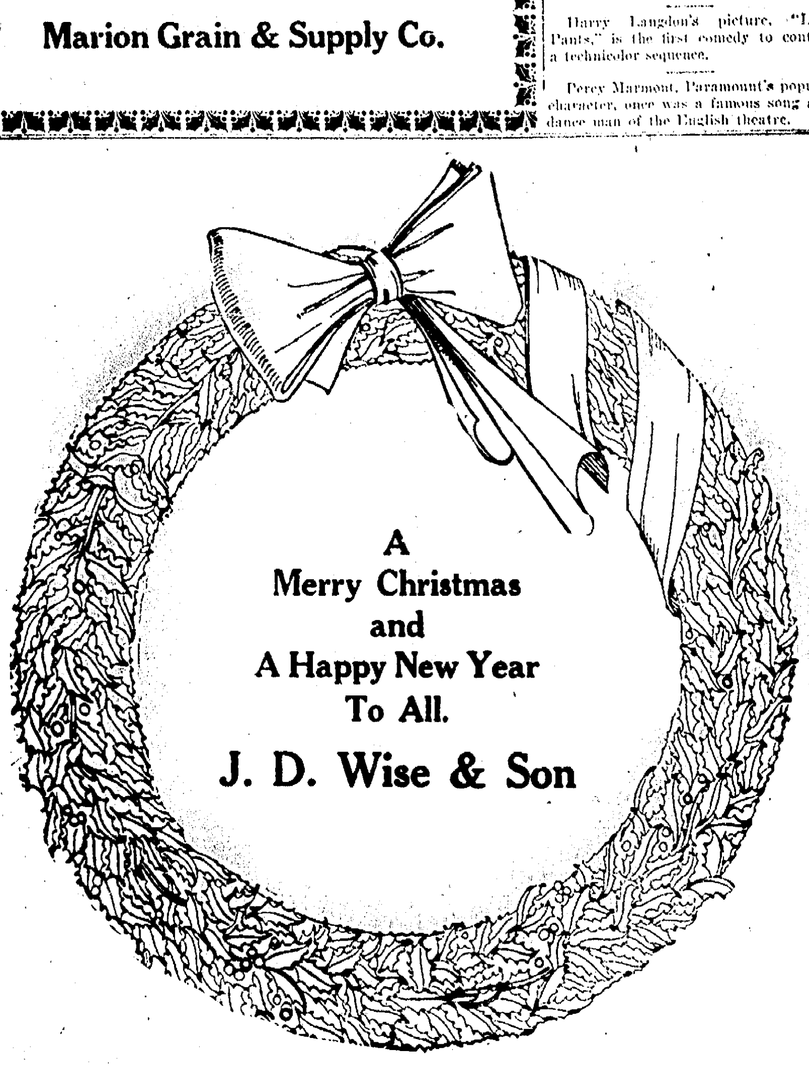
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-o- The New Book -o-

BY FRANCES JENNINGS

In Zona Gale's recently published novel, "Preface to a Life" we find fascinating, wholesome, conscientiously-depicted story concerned with an ordinary family of much the same caliber as the two about which she wrote her famous novels, "Faint Perfume" and "Miss Lulu Bett."

Although a story of family life—common every day families of the kind we feel we have met before, Miss Gale usually centers her theme about one particular character, in this case, a ordinary man by the name of "Bernad Mead." The novel sketches his life from young manhood through the period known as "middle age," or rather from the time when he is forced to forego his ambition to live his own life in the city, enter his father's small-town lumber business and undertake the care of a widowed mother, two elderly aunts, a fiancee and later three children; to the time when, broken and confused in mind he once again returns home after a futile visit to the woman he had loved and left . . . in the interest of duty.

"Preface to a Life" was a well-chosen name, for such a book since it conveys the idea that Bernard Mead did not taste of life in the fullest—that few of us do—that life is too powerful, too complex, too enigmatical for mere man. Mead lives his life according to his theory that to enjoy love to the utmost, to receive the most from love, is to sacrifice it and not for it, to be big enough, strong enough to relinquish it if necessary. And so Mead's first great desire, to live a segregated life in the city and to gain success through his own efforts, is shattered when his father dies, leaving Mead responsible for his family of a mother and two aunts.

Against his better judgment he proposes to a girl hom he had known as a boy and, who, having lately returned from a "finishing school", is capable of estrancing him for the moment. During his engagement to Laura Hawes, who although a polished boarding school graduate, still is somewhat an ordinary girl, Mead falls in love with a woman who comes to visit his aunts, a plain, tender, kind woman, in whose capacity for understanding he finds instant sympathy and later love. Mead's second disappointment in life, his sacrifice of the woman he loved to the woman to whom he is bound by honor he best explains later in the book, "I had to give everything its place—love, lumber, family, responsibility, obligation."

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However Bernard Mead lived a normal well-ordered, presumably happy life, that of many another man.. consisting of business, children, and responsibility. And the ending....the termination of a life so strangely lived? Toward the end of the book after futile attempts to regain that which he has allowed life to snatch from him, Mead awakens to an extraordinary sense of feeling, a keen insight, an understanding of it all, which, after brooding, confuses his mind to such an extent that even the oman, Alla Locklsley whom he once had loved, decides he is slightly demented.

And such is the story....half of the book....the other half being the remarkably fine portrayal of the rest of the family, Laura, Mead's wife, a matter-of-fact, natural, lutensely wifely woman, their three children, the eldest, a son and disappointment, the older daughter, a truly worthy understanding young woman, and the youngest, a daughter and a genuine member of "the younger generation". The two aunts, frail, slightly ironic, whose interests are confined to the activities of the household, carry on most enlivening conversation which lends a subtle and although infrequent, enjoyable trend of humor to the narrative.

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MISS GALE'S "Faint Perfume" was perhaps her most popular novel altough "Miss Lulu Bett," in drama, form as awarded the Pulitzer drama prize. It will be interesting to follow the progress of such a book as "Preface to a Life" for in point of interest as well as worth and originality, it surpasses even the above-mentioned exceptional books.

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A SHIPMENT of new books has arrived and is now in circulation at the City Library. The list of fiction includes "Gallant Lady" by Widdemer, "Galahad" by Erskine, "Cherry Square" by Richmond, "Painted Room" by Wilson, "Price of Wisdom" by McClure, "Hearts of Hickory" by Moore, "Tampico" by Hergesheimer, "Susan Shane" by Burlingame, "Chinese Parrot" by Biggers, "My Mortal Enemy" by Cather, and "Emerald of Catherine the Great" by Belloc.

The new plays are "Dear Brutus", "Half Hours" and "What Every Woman Knows" by Barrie, "Beaumont and Fletcher" by Beaumont "The Vortex" by Coward, "Plays, Fifth Series" by Galsworthy, "They Knew What They Wanted" by Howard, "Virginius" by Knowles, and "Richelieu" by Lytton.

Books concerned with drama are "The Old Drama and the New" by Archer, "Short History of English Drama" by Browley, "Aspects of Modern Drama" by Chandler, "How to Produce Amateur Plays" and "A Study of the Drama" by Clark, "Playwrights of the New American Theater" by Dickinson, "A Chronicle History of London from 1559 to 1042" by Fleay, "History of the Theater in America" by Hornblow, "Play Production in America" by Knows, "A Study Course in Modern Drama" by Lay, "Modern Drama" by Lewishou, "The Opera Goer's Complete Guide" by Melitz, "History of the Continental Drama" by Moses, "Twenty Contemporary American One-Act Plays" by Shay, "Portmanteau Adaptions" by Walker, and "Washington Square Plays."

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"Up From Slavery," the famous biography of Booker T. Washington written by his friend and successor, Robert Moton and Lyman Beecher Stowe has been translated into Turkish by Lee Vroeman of the International College at Symrna. The book has already been translated into the major European languages, Arabian and three East Indian tongues.

Dr. Moton, who is now enjoying a trip around the world, expects to have a book dealing with race prejudice completed upon his return.

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MARION people interested in the little theater world will welcome the knowledge that a book largely concerned with the little theater was recently published under the title, "Little Theater Organization and Management for Community, University and School—Including a History of the Amateur in Drama" by Alexander Dean.

Mr. Dean knows his subject thoroughly, having been an active worker with both amateur and professional groups. The book will be popular with all interested in the American Theater, the Little Movement, or American dramatic development in general.

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FOLLOWING the example of an English Publishing Co., which in a recent survey deemed "The Janeites," Rudyard Kiplin's most popular story of the book, "Debits and Credits," Doubleday Page & Co., are now making a similar survey. "The Janeites" presupposes a familiarity with and love of Jane Austen.

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Major A. Hamilton Gibbs, author of "Labels" and "Soundings," and his wife, Jeanette Phillips Gibbs, are enjoying a sojourn in on the Riveria in Italy while working on two new novels they recently began. Major Gibbs' latest novel, "Labels," is in its fourth large printing while Mrs. Gibbs' first novel, "Portia Marries," has gone into its second printing.

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THE author of "Quo Vadis," one of the most widely known stories in the world, does not figure in the limelight with his famous book. Few, if any, could recall the author's name or any of his other works. "The Patriot Novelist of Poland," Henry Sienkiewicz," by Monica Gardner, which E. P. Dutton & Co, expects to publish Jan. 7, is not a biography but a study of his historical and social novels. Other of his great romances which Miss Gardner discusses at length, are "With Fire and Sword," "The Deluge" and "Pan Michael."

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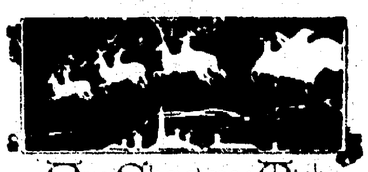

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LEGAL NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Delilah J. Truitt, deceased. In Probate Court of Marion County, Ohio. Notice is hereby given to the devisees, heirs at law and creditors of said Estate, that on December 16, 1926, Luella Case, one of the Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Delilah J. Truitt, deceased, filed in said Court her petition for allowance of her claim against said estate in the sum of $2,163.00 and that said petition will be heard in the Probate Court by Hon. Louis B. McNeal, Judge of the Probate Court of Marion County, Ohio, on January 20, A. D. 1927, at 8 o'clock A. M. the date fixed for said hearing by said Court and that proofs of said claim will be made at said time and in said Court, Marion, Ohio, December 16, 1926.

LUELLA CASE,
One of the Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Delilah J. Truitt, deceased.
J. F. Kitchen, Springfield, Ohio,
L. E. Myers, Marion, Ohio, Attorneys.
Dec. 17, 24, 31.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANT

John C. Ropp, whose place of residence is unknown, but whose last known address was with the United States Army, Manila, Philippine Islands, will take notice that on the 24th day of November, 1926, Hazel C. Ropp filed her petition against him in the Court of Common Pleas of Marion County, Ohio, being Case No. 19198, praying for a divorce from him and for custody of their child, upon the grounds of gross neglect of duty. Said cause will be for hearing on and after the 8th day of January, 1927.

HAZEL C. ROPP,
Plaintiff.
Nov. 26, Dec. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

John M. Davis, administrator of the estate of Eva A. Davis, deceased, plaintiff, against John M. Davis, et al, defendants. In the Probate Court of Marion County, Ohio, Cause No. 9451.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Probate Court of Marion County, Ohio, and to me directed in the above named case, I will offer for sale at Public Auction at the west door of the Court House, in said Marion County, Ohio, on Saturday, January 8th, 1927, at the hour of two o'clock P. M., of said day, the following described real estate:

Tract No. 1. Situated in the City of Marion, County of Marion and State of Ohio, and known as being thirty-seven and one-half (37½) feet off of the north side of Lot Number Three Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty-Four, (3224) in Mary Hogan's addition to the town, now city, of Marion, Ohio. Said real estate is improved with a frame dwelling house situated thereon, said premises being located on the east side of Olney Avenue, Marion, Ohio, house numbered 364.

Tract No. 2. Situated in the City of Marion, County of Marion, and State of Ohio and known as being Lots numbered Eleven Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Seven, (11927), Eleven Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Eight (11928), Eleven Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Nine (11929) and Eleven Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty (11930), in Clover-Dale addition to the City of Marion, Ohio. Said lots numbered 11927, 11928 and 11929, are located on the South side of Leavens Street in the City of Marion, Ohio, and said Lot number 11930, is located on the South side of Jim street in said City of Marion, Ohio, the size and area of said lots described in said tract number two (2) herein are all found in Plat Book, No. 3, at page 198, of records of plats in the office of the County Recorder, of Marion County, Ohio.

Tract number one is appraised at Five Thousand Dollars; Tract number two, lot 11927, is appraised at $100.00; Lot number 11928, is appraised at $100.00; Lot number 11929, is appraised at $100.00; and Lot number 11930, is appraised at $100.00.

The above described premises cannot sell for less than two-thirds of the appraised value thereof.

Terms of sale: Cash on day of sale.

JOHN M. DAVIS,
Administrator of the estate of Eva A. Davis, deceased.
By: H. Edmund Hill, His Attorney.
Dec. 10, 17, 24, 31, Jan. 7.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF STOCK

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of The West Side Banking Company, a corporation of Marion, Ohio, will offer for sale at public auction on the 28th day of December, 1926, at three o'clock, P. M., in the office of said Company, at No. 429 West Center Street in the City of Marion, Marion County, Ohio, the following shares of stock of said Company, or a sufficient amount thereof as may be necessary to pay the assessment heretofore made and ordered thereon, which shares of stock are in the names of the following persons on the books of said Company:

Name and address.	No. shares	Cer. No.
H. Kalkbrenner, 524 W. Center St., Marion O.	15	4
E. Katz, 158 Park Boulevard, Marion, O.	1	5
J. A. Miller 546 Silver St., Marion O.	6	16
Matilda C. Lewis, Admr., 706 Mt. Vernon Ave. Marion, O.	5	18
Glenna M. Clevenger, 248 S. Vine St., Marion, O.	5	44
Paul J. Tobin, (Address unknown	2	49
Dale E. Miller, 250 Marion Ave., Marion, O.	5	56
	1	78
	2	80
	1	83
	1	84
J. D. Harrison, Cleveland, Ohio	5	59
W. L. Price, 138 Blaine Ave. Marion, O.	1	61
W. J. Mahaffey, 403 Silver St., Marion, O.	1	75
E. B. Wells, Cincinnati, Ohio	5	85

By order of the Board of Directors of The West Side Banking Company of Marion, Ohio.

WM. P. KELLY,
President.
F. T. CAMPBELL,
Secretary.
Nov. 26, Dec. 3, 10, 17, 24.

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of Chattel Mortgage, executed and delivered by Charles Miller to The Dick Bruun Co. of Marion, Ohio, and filed with the County Recorder, Marion County, Ohio, on which default has been made, the undersigned will sell the chattel mortgaged property described in said mortgage to-wit:

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THE DICK BRUUN CO.,
152 N. Main St.
Dec. 25, 24, 28.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Minnie Burke, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that George E. Gray has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the Estate of Minnie Burke, late of Marion County, deceased.

Dated at Marion, Ohio, this 16th day of Decemebr, A. D. 1926.

LOUIS B. McNEAL,
Probate Judge, Marion County, Ohio.
By OSCAR GAST,
Dec. 18, 24, Jan. 1. Deputy Clerk.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Julia S. Ebert, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Homer Ebert has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the Estate of Julia S. Ebert, late of Marion County, deceased.

Dated at Marion, Ohio, this 21st day of December, A. D. 1926.

LOUIS B. McNEAL,
Probate Judge, Marion County, Ohio.
By OSCAR GAST,
Dec. 24, 31, Jan. 7. Deputy Clerk.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Richard J. Thomas, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Elizabeth Kirk has been appointed and qualified as executrix of the Estate of Richard J. Thomas, late of Marion County, deceased.

Dated at Marion, Ohio, this 21st day of December, A. D. 1926.

LOUIS B. McNEAL,
Probate Judge, Marion County, Ohio.
By OSCAR GAST,
Dec. 24, 31, Jan. 7. Deputy Clerk.

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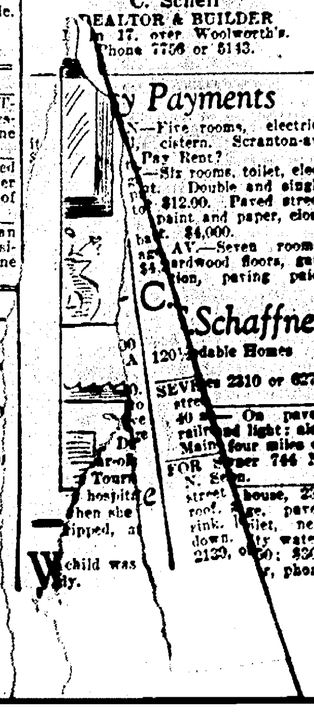

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LEGAL NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Delilah J. Truitt, deceased. In Probate Court of Marion County, Ohio. Notice is hereby given to the devisees, heirs at law and creditors of said Estate, that on December 16, 1926, Luella Case, one of the Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Delilah J. Truitt, deceased, filed in said Court her petition for allowance of her claim against said estate in the sum of $2,163.09 and that said petition will be heard in the Probate Court by Hon. Louis B. McNeal, Judge of the Probate Court of Marion County, Ohio, on January 20, A. D. 1927, at 8 o'clock A. M. the date fixed for said hearing by said Court and that proofs of said claim will be made at said time and in said Court, Marion, Ohio, December 16, 1926.

LUELLA CASE,
One of the Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Delilah J. Truitt, deceased.
J. F. Kitchen, Springfield, Ohio.
I. E. Myers, Marion, Ohio, Attorneys.
Dec. 17, 24, 31.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANT

John C. Ropp, whose place of residence is unknown, but whose last known address was with the United States Army, Manila, Philippine Islands, will take notice that on the 24th day of November, 1926, Hazel C. Ropp filed her petition against him in the Court of Common Pleas of Marion County, Ohio, being Case No. 19498, praying for a divorce from him and for custody of their child, upon the grounds of gross neglect of duty. Said cause will be for hearing on and after the 8th day of January, 1927.

HAZEL C. ROPP,
Plaintiff.
Nov. 26, Dec. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

John M. Davis, administrator of the estate of Eva A. Davis, deceased, plaintiff, against John M. Davis, et al, defendants. In the Probate Court of Marion County, Ohio. Cause No. 9451.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Probate Court of Marion County, Ohio, and to me directed in the above named case, I will offer for sale at Public Auction at the west door of the Court House, in said Marion County, Ohio, on Saturday, January 8th, 1927, at the hour of two o'clock P. M., of said day, the following described real estate:

Tract No. 1. Situated in the City of Marion, County of Marion and State of Ohio, and known as being thirty-seven and one-half (37½) feet off of the north side of Lot Number Three Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty-Four, (3224) in Mary Hogan's addition to the town, now city, of Marion, Ohio. Said real estate is improved with a frame dwelling house situated thereon; said premises being located on the east side of Olney Avenue, Marion, Ohio, house numbered 364.

Tract No. 2. Situated in the City of Marion, County of Marion, and State of Ohio and known as being Lots numbered Eleven Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Seven (11927), Eleven Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Eight (11928), Eleven Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Nine (11929) and Eleven Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty (11930) in Clover-Dale addition to the City of Marion, Ohio. Said lots numbered 11927, 11928 and 11929, are located on the South side of Leavens Street in the City of Marion, Ohio, and said Lot number 11930, is located on the South side of Jim street in said City of Marion, Ohio, the size and area of said lots described in said tract number two (2) herein are all found in Plat Book No. 3, at page 198, of records of plats in the office of the County Recorder of Marion County, Ohio.

Tract number one is appraised at Five Thousand Dollars; Tract number two, lot 11927, is appraised at $100.00; Lot number 11928, is appraised at $100.00; Lot number 11929, is appraised at $100.00; and Lot number 11930, is appraised at $100.00.

The above described premises cannot sell for less than two-thirds of the appraised value thereof.

Terms of sale: Cash on day of sale.

JOHN M. DAVIS,
Administrator of the estate of Eva A. Davis, deceased.
By H. Edmund Hill, His Attorney.
Dec. 10, 17, 24, 31, Jan. 7.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF STOCK

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of The West Side Banking Company, a corporation of Marion, Ohio, will offer for sale at public auction on the 28th day of December, 1926, at three o'clock, P. M., in the office of said Company, at No. 420 West Center Street in the City of Marion, Marion County, Ohio, the following shares of stock of said Company, or a sufficient amount thereof as may be necessary to pay the assessment heretofore made and ordered thereon, which shares of stock are in the names of the following persons on the books of said Company:

Name and address.	No. shares	Cer. No.
H. Kalkbrenner, 524 W. Center St., Marion O.	15	4
E. Katz, 188 Park Boulevard, Marion, O.	1	5
J. A. Miller 546 Silver St., Marion O.	5	16
Matilda C. Lewis, Admr., 706 Mt. Vernon Ave. Marion, O.	5	18
Glenna M. Clevenger, 248 S. Vine St., Marion, O.	5	44
Paul J. Tobin, (Address unknown	2	49
Dale E. Miller, 250 Marion Ave., Marion, O.	5	56
	1	78
	2	80
	1	83
	1	84
J. D. Harrison, Cleveland, Ohio	5	59
W. L. Price, 138 Blaine Ave. Marion, O.	1	61
W. J. Mahaffey, 403 Silver St., Marion, O.	1	75
E. B. Wells, Cincinnati, Ohio	5	85

By order of the Board of Directors of The West Side Banking Company of Marion, Ohio.

WM. F. KELLY,
President.
F. T. CAMPBELL,
Secretary.
Nov. 26, Dec. 3, 10, 17, 24.

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of Chattel Mortgage executed and delivered by Charles Miller to The Dick Bruun Co. of Marion, Ohio, and filed with the County Recorder, Marion County, Ohio, on which default has been made the undersigned will sell the chattel mortgaged property described in said mortgage, to-wit:

One Fordson Tractor, motor number 372949.

One Oliver Plow and One Disc Harrow.

At public sale at 152 N. Main St., in city of Marion, at 3:00 P. M., Dec. 29.

THE DICK BRUUN CO.,
152 N. Main St.
Dec. 28, 24, 28.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Minnie Burke, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that George E. Gray has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the Estate of Minnie Burke, late of Marion County, deceased.

Dated at Marion, Ohio, this 16th day of Decemebr, A. D. 1926.

LOUIS B. McNEAL,
Probate Judge, Marion County, Ohio.
By OSCAR GAST,
Dec. 18, 24, Jan. 1. Deputy Clerk.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Julia S. Ebert, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Homer Ebert has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the Estate of Julia S. Ebert, late of Marion County, deceased.

Dated at Marion, Ohio, this 21st day of December, A. D. 1926.

LOUIS B. McNEAL,
Probate Judge, Marion County, Ohio.
By OSCAR GAST,
Dec. 24, 31, Jan. 7. Deputy Clerk.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Richard J. Thomas, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Elizabeth Kirk has been appointed and qualified as executrix of the Estate of Richard J. Thomas, late of Marion County, deceased.

Dated at Marion, Ohio, this 21st day of December, A. D. 1926.

LOUIS B. McNEAL,
Probate Judge, Marion County, Ohio.
By OSCAR GAST,
Dec. 24, 31, Jan. 7. Deputy Clerk.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

A Christmas glad . . .
A Christmas gay . . .
And the happiest kind
Of a New Year's Day!
Jones Realty Co.
112½ S. Main.

THIS Christmas card
Is bringing you
My kindly thoughts
And good will too.
Stewart G. Glasener
130 Home

ONCE AGAIN OLD CHRISTMAS COMES
WITH WISHES EVER NEW—
MAY FAITH AND JOY BOTH FIND THEIR WAY
STRAIGHT UNTO THE HEART OF YOU!
C. SCHELL
Realtor and Builder.

IT'S NOTHING NEW
TO WISH FOR YOU—
CHRISTMAS JOY AND CHEER
STILL, WE'RE ALWAYS
GLAD WE'RE HERE
TO WISH FOR YOU EACH YEAR
Granger, Haas & Granger,
133 W. Center.

Sing a song of Christmas,
With hearts as pure as gold
Wishing you the best of joys
That such a day may hold.
C. W. Leffler & Son
416 N. High St.

MAY every joy and happiness be yours this Christmastide
NAME
Lott & McKim
HUDSON—ESSEX
203 S. Prospect.

WHEN SANTA is driving
His team o'er the snow
You'll have the kind wishes
Of those signed below
Bowe Ice Cream Co.
Oakland Heights.

May Christmas be
Both bright and glad
The best of all
You've ever had
Hayden Tire Company
152 S. Main.

THIS card a thousand wishes brings
For Christmas joy and all good things!
Browne Tire Store
126 W. Church

Sing a song of Christmas
With voices ringing true,
The jolliest of holidays,
May this one be for you!
C. D. & W. E. Schaffner
Realtors & Builders

May Yuletide bring you happiness
Along life's pathway true,
May your sunny days be many
And your cloudy days be few.
The Monarch Printing & Supply Co.
170 S. Main St.

All of us wish all of you
The kind of Christmas cheer
That makes the day a jolly one
And lasts a solid year.
Guy C. Stoltz
N. Prospect St.

JUST A FRIENDLY GREETING,
HEARTY AND SINCERE,
A WISH FOR CHRISTMAS HAPPINESS,
AND MIRTH THE COMING YEAR!
T. M. CUNNINGHAM
130 WeWilliams-ct.

WE wish you a Christmas merry and glad
And the happiest time you ever have had!
Blue Star Coal Co.
100 Leader St.
Phone 2230-2804.

Oh, may this Christmas bring you
Pleasures bright and gay,
May many sweet surprises
Fill the whole glad day.
Roy Holdridge
Nat. City Bank Bldg.

All the clever orators,
Since Noah left the ark,
Have never made a finer speech
Than this quite short remark—
"Merry Christmas"
The Marion Buick Co
219-225 E. Center.

Want Ads

The Marion Daily Star

PHONE 2314

WANT AD RATES

1 insertion 9 cents per line.
3 insertions 7 cents per line, each insertion.
6 insertions, 6 cents per line, each insertions.

Ads not ordered for consecutive insertions will be charged at one time rate.
Minimum charge, 3 lines.
Average 5 words to the line.

CASH RATE

By paying cash for want ads the following deductions will be allowed:
1 TIME Order 8c
3 TIME Order 10c
6 TIME Order 12c

Charged ads will be received by telephone and if paid at office within five days from the day of expiration cash rates will be allowed.
Ads ordered for three or six days and stopped before expiration will only be charged for the number of times the ad appeared and adjustment made at the rate earned.
Errors in want ads will be corrected and an extra insertion given only when notification is made before the second insertion.
Persons advertising in these columns desiring their mail addressed in our care may do so free of charge.

Closing Time for Want Advertisements

All advertisements for classified columns must be in our hands before 10:30 o'clock a. m. on day of publication.

INFORMATION

We Wish You All a
Merry Christmas
and a
Happy and Prosperous
New Year
Campbell's Real Estate
138½ E. CENTER ST.

We Will Be Closed
All Day Christmas
Midcontinent Service Corp.
893 E. Center.

FIRST CLASS MARCELLING 50c
For Appointment call 6754.
482 W. Center

Hollywood Studios

The place where furniture and those old time pieces you have up in the attic are made beautiful by expert craftsmen.
234½ S. Main Phone 2058

TYPEWRITING—And Bill of Sales; Deeds and Notary Public work done by Miss Helen Montgomery, at Victory Motor Car Co., 178 N. State-st, phone 2455.

FOR A FIRST CLASS MARCEL
For 50c
Call 7339 542 Mary-st
Mrs. D. W. Beeman

LOST AND FOUND

PAIR GLASSES—In case between 1033 W. Center and Hotel Harding Thursday evening. Liberal reward. Box 160 care of Star.

SINGLE STRAND OF PEARL BEADS—Lost in downtown section Monday afternoon. Gift from deceased mother. Finder please phone 6154. Liberal reward.

FINDER PLEASE RETURN—Black leather hat box taken by mistake from interurban arriving in Marion at 7 p. m. from Columbus. No questions asked. Reward. 153 Blaine-av or phone 3716.

LADY'S GREEN FOUNTAIN PEN—Schaefer, lost Wednesday afternoon downtown. Call 4097. Liberal reward.

MAN'S DUOFOLD FOUNTAIN PEN Lost somewhere between Central Junior High School and 703 Congress-st last Thursday evening. Reward. Phone 6905.

LOST OR EXCHANGED—Blue silk umbrella at Uhler-Phillips Monday. Call 5887.

HELP WANTED

MALE

U. S. GOVERNMENT JOBS—Men, women, 18 up. $95 to $225 month. Steady work. Common education sufficient. Sample coaching and full particulars free. Write today sure. Franklin Institute, Dept. 295-J, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED A TRUMPET PLAYER—Who can read and play dance music. Box 158 care Star.

WANTED—A good dependable married man to work on farm by month or year. Paul Lawrence, phone 16522.

MARRIED MAN—To work on farm by year. Don't apply unles you can give references. House in LaRue. Centralized school district. J. W. Freshour, LaRue, O., phone 286-L-1.

FARM HAND
Competent, experienced married man with not more than one small child to work by the year. Must have satisfactory reference.
Call 15242 F. E. Coon

FEMALE

PLEASANT OUT-DOOR WORK — Travel permanent. Better than average pay. Unlimited chance for advancement. See Mr. Fritts, Hotel Pilgrim.

A GIRL—To do general housework, one that can cook. Phone 5209.
Chas. W. Leffler.
234 S. Greenwood.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—In the country by a single man. Please give full particulars in first letter. Phone number and age. P. O. Box 102, Green Camp, Ohio.

AGENTS AND SALESMEN

SALESMEN—We have a vacancy in this territory for a man to handle our large line of advertising calendars and specialties; a line where hard, conscientious effort will bring results and build up a permanent and profitable trade; previous experience in this line not essential; commission proposition; interesting all year round work; not a side line. Write today for full particulars. Geiger Brothers, 18-34 Nesbitt Street, Newark, N. J.

EARN $2,000—And more yearly. Full or spare time. Sell guaranteed trees, shrubs, roses. Commission weekly. We deliver. New plan. Brown Brothers Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y.

HELP WANTED

AGENTS AND SALESMEN

MAN WITH AUTO—Who has confidence of people in his own community. Fine opportunity for such a man to build permanent business paying $200 and upward monthly. Stetson Oil Co., 2010 E. 102nd-st., Cleveland, Ohio.

$5,000 A YEAR—Is easy with our high-grade proposition. Superior sales plan; exclusive territory; automobile free. Write quick. American Products Company, 4623 Monmouth, Cincinnati, O.

SITUATION WANTED

MIDDLEAGED LADY—Wants a position as housekeeper in widower's home or care for invalid. Address Box 155 care Star.

WANTED—MISCL.

WANTED — Lung sufferers to try Lower's Prescription for bronchitis, asthma, severe coughs and colds. Especially wonderful for that cough that causes worry. Don't delay. Sold by druggists. Manufactured by C. & I. Lower, Chemists, Marion, Ohio.

WASHINGS AND IRONINGS

PHONE 3316—And get those washings done. Work guaranteed. Will call for and deliver.

FOR RENT

260 ACRE FARM—Cash or grain rent. Good buildings. Address Box 156 care of Star.

FOR RENT OR TRADE—Six room house, 1017 W. Center-st. Inquire 415 Thompson-st. J. G. DeWees.

STORE ROOM—Large and well lighted. Second floor, S. Main-st. Phone 5133.

Two Story Shop or Storage Building

3,000 square feet of floor space rear of room formerly occupied by The H. Schaffner Co. on S. Main-st. Four doors south of Church-st, alley on two sides, paved. Inquire of C. D. Schaffner or W. H. Schaffner.

ROOMS

FURNISHED FOR HOUSEKEEPING—Three connecting front rooms first floor, modern, private, close in on S. Main. Inquire 292 W. Center. Phone 8060.

TWO ROOM APARTMENT—Nicely furnished; also one sleeping room, modern. 117 Garden-st, phone 3004.

CONNECTING ROOMS — Furnished for housekeeping. Hot and cold water in kitchen, laundry, outside entrance. Inquire 329 W. Center-st, phone 4116.

THREE FURNISHED—Light housekeeping rooms. All modern conveniences. Phone 7621.

TWO ROOMS—First floor, furnished for housekeeping, modern, private. 126 Canby-st, phone 7512.

FURNISHED FRONT SLEEPING ROOM—In modern home. Garage if desired. 247 E. Church, phone 3280.

FRONT ROOMS—For sleeping in the Colonial Apartment, 129 Orchard-st, opposite Harding Hotel. Hot and cold water in room, outside entrance. Inquire 329 W. Center-st, phone 4116.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 680 Wood-st. Private entrance, near Steam Shovel and Davids-st. car. Inside toilet, gas and electricity, city and soft water, fireplace. Possession at once. $6 per week. Phone 2139.

FOR RENT—For light housekeeping nicely furnished connecting rooms, on first floor, modern, close in, private entrance. Phone 2256 or 240 S. Prospect.

HOUSES

STRICTLY MODERN—North side of double, 513 Windsor-st. For information call 8826 or see owner at 515 Windsor.

SEVEN ROOMS—Half of double. Strictly modern with garage. 576 E. Church-st, phone 6667. W. W. Woodruff.

SIX ROOM HOUSE — Hardwood floors, enclosed back porch. Located at 491 Osgood-st. $20 month. Phone 4294 or call at 487 W. Center-st.

441 SCRANTON AV.—Five rooms, electricity, gas, well, cistern. $14.
C. D. & W. E. SCHAFFNER.

120½ S. Main-st Tel. 2310 or 6277

NEAR MARION STEAM SHOVEL—A dandy 7 room house, gas, electricity, bath, garage, new paper. Will take $20 per month if rented quick. Phone Barnd. 8620-2406.

SIX ROOMS—And bath, modern except furnace. $22.50. 473 Boulevard. Phone 7810 or 483 Pearl.

FOR RENT—Seven room, modern house, Ellis-ct, fourth off Mt. Vernon-av, three squares east of postoffice. Soft bath, Holland furnace, five rooms, newly papered. Price $35. Phone 3608.

LOWER DUPLEX—SIX ROOM, MODERN. 135 S. HIGH. PHONE 4016.

SIX ROOM—Half of double at 242 Gurley. Strictly modern. Hardwood floors. Rent reasonable and free to Jan. 1. Phone 4858.

HALF OF DOUBLE — Six rooms, strictly modern, centrally located. Phone 5133.

FIVE ROOMS—Partly modern E. Mark-st. $16.
Six rooms, modern, Merkel-av. $25.
$25.
Six rooms, gas, electricity, city water. Silver-st. $16.
Seven rooms, partly modern. Superior-st. $27.50.
Six rooms, gas, electricity, east side. $15.
JOHN OBORN,
Citizens Bldg., phone 2569.

APARTMENTS

FOUR ROOM MODERN APARTMENT—In Oakland Bldg. Possession at once. $20 per month. Phone 4243 days, 7220 evenings.

FIVE ROOMS—And bath. Located over the Lust's Co. offices on corner of N. Main and Mill. Inquire of the John F. Lust Co.

MODERN APARTMENT—In Runyan on Baker-st. Two blocks from business district. $35 per month. Phone 7220.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

6 room, modern, Clover-av.
6 room, modern, Cheney-av. $4,000
6 room, part modern, Silver-st. A real buy at $3,250.
Good 9 room house, west, $2,500.
Have a good modern home east, to exchange for a cheaper property. Have several good farms for sale or exchange Priced right. Call or see

Campbell's Real Estate
138½ E. Center St.
Phone 6265-3812.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR RENT
SIX ROOM MODERN HOUSE ON MERCHANT AV. HOT WATER HEAT. PHONE 6093 OR 2618.

Hummer Values
Lots on Brightwood Drive
Durfee Drive, Mandana Ave, Mt. Vernon Ave.
Sidewalks in and paid for

IMPROVED LOTS ON VINE ST.—Franklin-st., Olney-av, and Park Boulevard.

LAFAYETTE ST. LOTS—50x120 ft. Asphalt paving, sidewalks, gas, sewers, water taps all in and paid in full.

PARK BOULEVARD HOME—Six rooms, strictly modern, hardwood floors.

$540 WILL BUY A LOT—In Darlington Court with all improvements.

Genevieve Hummer
Phone 6209 467 Mt. Vernon.

Cowan Specials

INVESTMENT—We offer a down town business block with long time lease yielding 11½ per cent on the equity after deducting all expenses including interest on insurance company loan. See us about it.
DOUBLE—12 rooms, strictly modern, nearly new. One of the best doubles in Marion.
E. CHURCH ST.—Six rooms, nearly new, in Marion's fastest growing residence district. To a man with steady position paying not less than $250 per month, will sell for $300 down and balance on monthly payments.
CLOSE IN—Just off E. Center-st. 6 rooms, strictly up to date, double garage. $5,500.
YORK ST.—Six rooms, electric lights, soft water in kitchen, garage, in nice condition. $3,200.
COWAN REALTY CO.,
133 W. Center-st, phone 3103.

HOUSES

South Side Property, a completely modern, new six room home with garage. Large divided basement, hot air furnace, built in kitchen features; brick fireplace, oak floors, large clothes closets. A very attractive home for $5,350. A small down payment and reasonable monthly payments. Phone owner for appointment.

J. P. Huling
Phone 4154-5102.

New East $5350

Just off car line, 6 rooms, strictly modern, double floors, all the built-in features, mantel, etc., garage. Only $200 down. Rest as rent.
JOHNSON ST.—Right off E. Center-st car line, five new strictly modern homes. Priced from $6,150 to $6,600. All on easy payments.

C. D. & W. E. Schaffner
Builders of Dependable Homes
120½ S. Main Phone 2310 or 6277

LOOK AT THIS
If you want a home that's worth the price on Forest-st, phone 3087.

CLOSE IN—Near Harding High. Six rooms, modern with garage. Call 2501-2907.

HOUSE AND 2 1-3 ACRES—Also tract of 16 acres, six miles south of Marion on state road. Phone 5138.

BUNGALOW BARGAINS—Am building several cosy bungalows on Clover-av. Why not talk with the builder and have one of these finished to suit your own ideas? Just a small down payment, balance as rent.
H. F. STOCK
REALTOR AND BUILDER.
139 E. Center-st Phone 5171-2827

The Jones Realty Company

BELLEFONTAINE AV. — Six rooms, all modern with base tub and pedestal lavatory in bath room, hardwood finish in living and dining rooms, extra stool in basement and many other up to date features. Also garage included.
SPENCER ST.—Five rooms, gas, water, electricity, basement, furnace, toilet and garage.
FOR HOMES SEE JONES

$100 CASH PAYMENT—Secures title to a new strictly modern home on East or South Side, balance like rent. Has hardwood floors upstairs and down, brick mantel with furnace heated sun room and all built in features, garage. For appointment phone owner and builder, J. W. Thew.

East Church, $5850

Attractive new, strictly modern six-room house, with features of worth, careful home-seekers will appreciate, three-room basement, breakfast room, oak floors, brick mantel, etc., garage. Only $5,850. Small down payment, or will consider cheaper property.
C. Schell
REALTOR & BUILDER
Room 17, over Woolworth's.
Phone 7756 or 5143.

Easy Payments

$50 DOWN—Five rooms, electricity, gas, well, cistern, Scranton-av. $2,250. Why Pay Rent?
$200 DOWN—Six rooms, toilet, electricity, basement. Double and single garage. Income $12.00. Paved street paid out. New paint and paper, close to town. Chase-st. $4,000.
N. SEFFNER AV.—Seven rooms, bath, electricty, hardwood floors, garage. Fine condition, paving paid. $4,200; $500 down.

C. D. & W. E. Schaffner
Builders of Dependable Homes
120½ S. Main-st. Phones 2310 or 6277

SEVERAL HOUSES — On paved street, some with gas and light; also 40 acres of timber land four miles of railroad town. See owner 744 N. Main-st. Call before noon.

FOR SALE—Seven room house, 231 N. Seffner. Double garage, paved street paid out, inside toilet, new roof, gas, electricity and city water, sink, lot 50 by 117. $3,650; $500 down. Stewart G. Glessner, phone 2139, office 136 Homer-st.

The Best of the Season's Wishes to all the Advertisers and Readers Who Make this Section the Busy Market-Place It Is.

The Classified Department

PROPERTY FOR SALE

HOUSES

The Jones Realty Company

PARK ST.—Six rooms, all modern with garage.
OLNEY AV.—Six rooms, all modern with garage, near Olney-av school
SUMMIT ST.—Six rooms, all modern with garage. Hardwood finish downstairs.
FOR HOMES SEE JONES.
Call 2501-2907.

LOTS

LOTS—No. 491 Chippewa Park, Indian Lake. $50. C. S. Scribner, phone 7108.

INVESTMENTS

MARION BRICK BUSINESS BLOCK For sale. Pay 24 per cent net income above all tax, insurance and interest on the $3,000 cash payment required to purchase. Now rented to responsible business on long term lease. This is not in Florida but right here in the center of Marion business with eight nice apartments up and modern up-to-date store room below with large basement. Buy this quick before the coming Marion boom. Phone owner, 2640.

WILL SELL TEN SHARES — Of Huber Mfg. Company, common stock. Phone me quick on this. Jules V. Barnd, phones 8620-2406.

FARMS

18 ACRES
On Harding Highway, 7 room house, other outbuildings, spring water and a fine grove, ideal spot for tourist camp or poultry farm, electric lights.
35 ACRES
Close to Caledonia on pike, good buildings, other large and small farms for sale.
J. C. Sharrock, Auct.,
Phone 58-K Caledonia

FARMS
31 acres, near Caledonia.
40 acres, 7 miles west of Marion.
80 acres, near Agosta.
150 acres, near Morral.
106 acres, near Ashley.
170 acres, near Toledo and Detroit.
Will finance any of these farms for purchaser or exchange for Marion property.
The Marion Real Estate Co.
Citizens Bldg.,
Phone 2569.

$85 PER ACRE—For a good farm on a paved road 8 miles from Marion. Cash required only $2,000.
C. H. Cooley, 116½ S. Main-st.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

WANTED TO TRADE—Buick touring car for a lot or house from owner. Phone 9547.

Granger Haas Granger Realty Co.

1½ acres west of Prospect wants to trade on larger farm. We have a small tract of land north of Marion. Good house, small barn, poultry house, good black land. Will trade on Marion property.
We have several cheap properties to sell on monthly payments.
Room 20-21, 133 W. Center
Phone 2251, 8331, 8647, 4579.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

MEAT MARKET—As fully equipped market as any in Central Ohio, located in town of 1,100. Priced to sell. Address Box 153 care Star.

I have many businesses listed in Marion, Columbus, Cleveland and state wide associates who can find you what you want whenever you want it. We can sell your business the same way. Come in and talk it over.

J. V. Griffith
BUSINESS BROKER.
134 S. State-st Phone 5216

WANTED TO BUY

A BUGGY—Or phaeton must be in good condition and reasonable. H. B. Weinstein, R-8, Marion.

WANTED LIVESTOCK

Pigs, Small Shoats or Sows
Phone 16433.

LIVE STOCK FOR SALE

HORSES, CATTLE & ETC.

A DOUBLE DECK CAR—Of good sorted feeding pigs. Phone 2133 Waldo. Frank Rush.

FOR STOCKERS AND FEEDERS — Call Frank Rush. We have a good supply and would advise those in the market for cattle to act soon. Phone 2133 Waldo.

ONE FULL BLOODED—Duroc gilt hog for sale. Phone 16274, Harry D. Seiter. Price reasonable.

TWO—Good young farm mares, age 6 and 7 years. Weight 2,900 lbs. Two Jersey cows and calves. 666 E. George -st.

PETS AND POULTRY

CANARY BIRDS—Hartz Mountain rollers and choppers. Price $4.50 to $15. Phone 15503.

FOR SALE — 20 BARRED ROCK COCKERELS, $2 EACH. CALL 16204.

PERSIAN MALE ANGORA KITTEN Beautiful yellow. Phone 6350 or call at 131 Charles-st.

LIVE STOCK FOR SALE

PETS AND POULTRY

BARRED AND WHITE ROCK—Also White and Brown Leghorn pullets. Priced right for quick sale. Phone 16653.

FOR SALE—Scotch collie pups. Just right for Christmas presents. Phone 1923 Waldo. Justamere Farm on Marion and Delaware road.

AUTOMOTIVE FOR SALE

PASSENGER CARS

OLDSMOBILE—For sale, cheap for cash or will trade. 141 Reed-av.

Price and Values Were Never Better

2 Ford sedans.
1 Hupmobile sedan.
1 Oakland sedan.
2 Dodge roadsters.
1924 Ford touring.
1920 Ford roadster.

Elsey Motor Co.
Rear 645 E. Church Phone 3107

Stout Selected Used Cars
5-1924 Ford coupes, $175 to $250.
3-1925 Ford coupes, $275 to $350.
2-1924 Ford 4 door sedans, $295 to $350.
1-1924 Ford Tudor, $275.
1-1924 Chevrolet coupe, $275.
1-1923 Chevrolet touring, $125.
2-1924 Ford tourings, $100.
1-1924 Essex coach, $325.
1-1926 Essex coach, $425.
TERMS-TRADE-CASH
STOUT USED CAR CO.
227 N. Main Phone 7131

21 Ford 1-2 ton truck.
24 Ford ton truck.
24 Ford touring.
W. M. JEREW
Richwood, O. Phone 286

SOME REAL BARGAINS
1926 Ford roadster, wire wheels.
1924 Willys Knight coupe sedan.
1923 Buick sedan, 7 passenger.
1923 Ford coupe.
1920 Ford touring, $25.
Fordson tractor and trailer with rubber wheels.
The Dick Bruun Co.
152 N. Main-st. Phone 2093

1923 Ford coupe $75
1923 chassis 50
Tourings ..... $20 to $150
Sedans ..... $75 up
1923 Ford roadster
Nash coupe $300
Buick roadster $50

ED. C. WATTERS,
Ford Sales & Service
PHONE 6178.

USED CARS
'21 Ford coupe $75
'21 Ford coupe 60
8 cyl. Cadillac 95
THE ABOVE ARE FULL PRICES
Down
23 Nash Carlole $150
23 Willys Knight 100
Fords, Chevrolets, Dodges
Olds, Essex, Jewett, etc.
LOW PRICES-TERMS-TRADE
Marion Overland Co.
209 W. Center. New Location

Good Used Cars

'26 Olds DeLuxe coupe, fully equipped.
'25 Hudson coach, like brand new.
'25 Overland coach, like brand new.
'24 Nash 4 sedan; fully equipped.
'24 Nash Carriole, coach, fully equipped
'24 Stutz 4 pass. sport, fully equipped.
'24 Chevrolet coupe, new tires and repainted.
'24 Ford 4 door sedan, new tires.
Olds 5 pas. sedan, like new.
Late Ford coupe, lots of extras, $220.
Studebaker 6 cyl., 5 pass. tour, $185.

VERY CONVENIENT TERMS
Open Evenings and Sundays
Hoch Motor Sales
194-8 S. Prospect-st.
Next to Central Fire Dept.

Free License Tags
ON ALL USED CARS DELIVERED
UP TO JAN. 15, 1927.
Xmas Specials
Come look 'em over
This costs you nothing

24 Chevrolet sedan refinished, many extras $325
23 Overland coupe refinished 225
22 Dodge coupe a nice paint job 295
25 Ford coupe a dandy 325
24 Ford Fordor sedan good original finish 300

25 Dodge touring
25 Dodge panel delivery
22 Reo Truck.

We have some other good buys

Make a deposit on any of our cars, pay on it as you can—take later delivery—no storage charges, and we pay you 6 per cent on your deposit.

Stoltz Auto Inn Garage
N. Prospect between Center and R. R.

AUTOMOTIVE FOR SALE

PASSENGER CARS

Better
Used Car Values

1924 Buick sedan.
1922 Studebaker roadster.
1925 Buick sport touring.
1923 Dodge coupe.
1925 Buick standard touring.

TheMarionBuickCo
AT OUR NEW HOME
Phone 2187 235 E. Center

TRUCKS AND TRACTORS

FORD TRUCK — With steel dump body. Used only four months. Call 2501-2907.

MISCL.—FOR SALE

CHILD'S PACKARD AUTOMOBILE In good condition, price $5. Phone 6042, 518 N. Prospect.

HAVE DISCONTINUED — Sale of apples and cider at retail stations, a 6no filling station for some one. Located 1-2 mile south of Harding Memorial. Write E. L. Main, Delaware, O.

STOP THAT COUGH—With Granny's Cough syrup made of Licorice, Flaxseed and Rock Candy. A pleasant non-laxative remedy for children and grown ups. 30c, at Stump Phcy. only. Stump & Sams.

DELCO PLANT—Including washing machine, sweeper and electric iron. R. Alexander, Cottage-st, house No. 2.

GOOD THINGS TO EAT

No Christmas Dinner
Can be complete without
Honey
Get it of Merle Young
Phone 15454

Chickens For Sale
Call at 280 Breen St.

SPRING CHICKENS — Alive, or dressed for the oven, 30c per lb. Phone 4857, 691 N. Main. Deliver Friday afternoon or Saturday morning.

Nice Fat Young Hens
Phone 15432.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

PREMIER SWEEPER—A real bargain for quick sale. Just overhauled and in good condition. Phone 3058.

SAVE MONEY—Rockers for children and adults in oak and walnut finishes. Christmas prices.
MARION FURNITURE EXCHANGE
108 W. Center-st Next door to Blake's

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'21 Ford Coupe	$75
Full Price.	Down Payment
'20 Ford Coupe	$25
'23 Nash Carriole	$150
'23 Willys Knight	$100
Dodge Sedan	$90
'22 Buick	$110
'23 Ford Tour.	$60
'25 Jewett Brougham	$265
'25 Overland 6 Sedan	$225
'20 Essex Coach	$100

The Marion Overland Co.
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5, 7, 10 or 33 year term, privilege to repay any or all at interest periods.
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Open Evenings.

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Star Touring	$250.00
Durant Roadster	$250.00
Ford Touring	$175.00
Ford Coupe	$150.00
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No down payment, no high rate of interest—just a small monthly payment on any of these used cars. Come in and let's talk it over.

C. C. BROWN, Dealer
133 W. Church St., Marion, O.
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L. L. MILLER, Manager.
THE CITY LOAN & SAVINGS CO.
125 W. Center, Marion, Ohio.

Real Estate
REAL ESTATE

7-room house N. Main St. Modern except furnace. $4,000.
7-room partly modern house Elm St. $4,000.
8-room strictly modern home Mary St. Slate roof. Garage. $5,500.
6-room strictly modern house on S. Pearl St. $4,600.
8-room strictly modern house on Wilson Ave. Slate roof. Oak finish. 2-stall garage. Attractive price. Small down payment.
6-room house on N. Greenwood St. Double garage. $3,000; $200 down.
6-room strictly modern house on Oak St. $4,950.
72 acres 7 miles from Marion on pike. Good buildings, electricity, furnace. Good soil. Exchange for city property or reasonable price for cash.
178 acres, east on the Harding Highway. $85 per acre.
Houses and farms for rent.
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These Advertisers Wish A Merry Christmas To All Their Patrons

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Christmas Gift Suggestions

For Mother

AUTOMATIC TOASTER
See This Before You Buy
BODLEY-OSMUM CO.

BUY HER AN ELECTRIC WASHER
Voss $70
BODLEY-OSMUM CO.

PHONOGRAPHS—Edison; mahogany cabinet; convertible tone arm to play any disc record; powerful double spring silent running motor; best gift of all for the home. $55 up.
Ackerman Piano Co.,
S. Main.

The Charm Shop
250 E. Church Phone 2002

Increase Mother's Comforts
Wire the Home
and furnish with up-to-date fixtures
The Bodley-Osmum Co.,
177 E. Center-st.

PREMIER-DUPLEX SWEEPERS
The Ideal Christmas gift
R. L. Andrews, Authorized Dealer,
315 S. High-st.

LIGHTEN HER WORK —With a Woman's Friend power or electric washing machine. It is most practical and efficient and is priced reasonable.
THE FARMERS IMPL'T CO.,
216 N. Main-st.

May Your
CHRISTMAS
Be a Bountiful One

Wilson's Greenhouse
430 E. Center-st.

MOTHER LIKES—Sharp knives for kitchen use. So give her Winchester knives. They keep their edge the longest.
MAY'S HARDWARE,
CALEDONIA

Nothing would delight mother more than a lot in BRIGHTWOOD ADDITION. Phone Genevieve Hummer, 6209.

Westinghouse Automatic Irons
Demand The Best
BODLEY-OSMUM CO.

For Father

Leather Bill folds and wallets with name engraved in gold.
Monarch Printing & Supply Co.

RADIOS—From $10 up. Batteries and tubes. United Electric Co.

To All Patrons
Cramer Store
on the corner
RICHWOOD, O.

For Her

BUY HER AN ERLA RADIO
The latest thing out at
BODLEY-OSMUM CO.,
177 E. Center.

1924 CHEV. COUPE — Reduced in price from $275 to $225 this week only.
Stout Used Car Co., 227 N. Main.

HOME SITES—As low as $150 cash payment on $1,500 improved lot or $180 on an $1,800 improved lot in Vernon Heights. Office phone 3145.

For 365 Days
Of True Happiness
Bartletts Drug Store
131 E. Center.

Christmas Gift Suggestions

For Her

HATS—Dressed, hosiery, toilet articles and novelties at the
BONNET & GIFT SHOPPE
140 E. Center-st.

LATEST MUSIC
Popular and Classic
Christmas Carols, 16 for 10c.
DOWLER'S—N. State.

PERCOLATORS — And percolator sets. Waffle irons $5.95 up. Toasters, $4.50 up. Table stoves, chafing dishes. Electric irons, $3.75 up. Electric pads, electric bandages, hair driers, vibrators. United Electric Supply.

Bradley's Drug Store
131 N. Main-st.

PIANO BENCHES—Oak, mahogany or walnut; beautifully finished; 18 inches high, 13 inches deep, 36 inches wide; a charming gift. $14.
ACKERMAN PIANO CO.,
148 S. Main.

SILVERWARE — 26 piece sets of Onedin Community in all the popular patterns of 20 and 50 year plate. Odd pieces too, make fine gifts. Van Atta Hardware Co.

The Real
Personal Gift
Is
A Fountain Pen
Or Pencil
With the name
Engraved on
We do this free of charge
on all pieces
selling at a dollar
or over
Engraving done while you wait
By Electrified Engravograph
Wiant's Bookstore.

VERNON HEIGHTS LOT—Improved as low as $1,500. Unimproved as low as $625 with 10 per cent cash payment. Office phone 3145.

For Him

Kennedy's Pharmacy
122 W. Center-st.

Eversharp Pencils, Waterman Fountain Pens, Parker Fountain Pens and Pencils. Big assortment to choose from
Monarch Printing & Supply Co.

1925 FORD COUPES — Reduced in price $350 to $325 this week only.
Stout Used Car Co., 227 N. Main.

Leather Brief Cases. Good assortment.
Monarch Printing & Supply Co.

OUR CAMERAS—Are priced right, come in and see for yourself.
FRED ELLERY AND SON,
291 W. Center-st.

USED SAXOPHONES
Buescher "C", like new $100
Wurlitzer "C" Brass 65
King Alto 65
DOWLER'S, N. State.

XYLOPHONES—37 bars, 3 octaves, C to C Chromatic, low pitch; loud penetrating and pure in tone with stand, $21.
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For The Children

200 FREE VIOLIN OUTFITS

With Belmont music school course of lessons. A Christmas present for your boy or girl. Send postal to E. R. Jones, 501 S. State-st.

FOR CHRISTMAS
A SAVINGS ACCOUNT WITH
The Richwood
Banking Co.
Established 1867

Van Atta Hardware
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Boston Bull Pedigree pup. Ears up, screw tail, well marked. Cocker Spaniel Pedigree, dark red pup. Phone 4236 or G165.

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MAY'S HARDWARE
CALEDONIA.

Sell It With a Star Want Ad

Christmas Gift Suggestions

For The Family

A Christmas gift for all the family a lot in BRIGHTWOOD ADDITION Phone Genevieve Hummer, 6209.

A LOT FOR YOUR FAMILY—Wife, son or daughter with 10 per cent payment of $62.50 and up. Call the Vernon Heights office 3145.

Make the Most
Of Christmas Joy
Dowler's Music Store

25% DISCOUNT — On all Auto Robes, Blankets and Auto Accessories. P. W. Ringer, 218 N. Main.

BUY REAL ESTATE—IT'S SAFEST AND BEST. IF YOU CAN SPARE ANY AMOUNT FROM $10 UP WE CAN START YOU ON THE ROAD TO INDEPENDENCE. COME IN IN AND LETS TALK IT OVER.
COWAN REALTY COMPANY.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS
For the Buick owner.
Goodyear Rubber Chains.
No. 18 Klaxon Horn.
Francisco Manifold Heater.
Stop Light.
Goodyear & Goodrich tires & tubes.
Radiator Alcohol.
New Westinghouse Battery.
Elbo Eze & Duco No. 7 Polish.
Genuine Buick parts.
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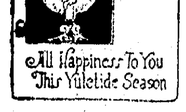

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138 E. Center

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A small home bank with Savings Pass Book

THE FARMERS' DEPOSIT BANK
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Invite comparison. Come in and see and hear them. Light socket power instead of A and B batteries if you wish.

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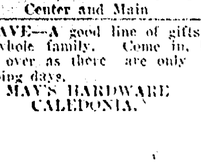

Stump's Pharmacy
121 S. Main-st.

1924 FORD FOURDOOR SEDAN—Nice family car reduced from $350 to $325 this week only.
Stout Used Car Co., 227 N. Main.

LIGHT A CHRISTMAS CANDLE—Every week. Our Christmas Club brings happiness to all. Beginning now and ending a few weeks before next Christmas means a fine sum of money before the next Yuletide rolls around. Start one now for the children. Teach them to save. Marion County Bank Co., Center and Main.

Preeminently
The Gift for the
Entire family an
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From $95 and on
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The Electric Shop
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Select the Club You Wish To Join
AT THE END OF 50 WEEKS

$ .25 club amounts to	$ 12.50
.50 club amounts to	25.00
1.00 club amounts to	50.00
2.00 club amounts to	100.00
5.00 club amounts to	250.00

We add 4 per cent interest if payments are made promptly.
MARION CO. BANK CO.
Center and Main

WE HAVE—A good line of gifts for the whole family. Come in, look them over as there are only two shopping days.
MAY'S HARDWARE
CALEDONIA.

Christmas Gift Suggestions

For The Family

Any of our good used cars would make a very acceptable Christmas remembrance for the whole family. Come in and see us. Marion Buick Co.

PRACTICAL GIFTS
FOR THE FAMILY
HOUSE SLIPPERS
GALOSHES
HOSIERY
G. R. Kinney Co.
117 S. Main-st, Marion, O.

1924 FORD COUPES — Reduced in price from $25 to $50 this week only $225.
Stout Used Car Co., 227 N. Main.

For The Home

OUR MOTTOES—Have been one of our features. DROP IN and see for yourself. They make an appropriate gift for any home.
FRED ELLERY AND SON,
291 W. Center-st.

The Wilkins Store
Richwood

OUR STORE—Is filled with distinctive gifts for every member of the family. Make them all happy.
C.G. Underwood & Co
Caledonia

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Complete Furniture Stock
Living Room Suites upholstered in Jacquard cover, $65 and up.

All models of Genuine Victrolas in stock for immediate delivery.

Low prices on Standard make Pianos Small town with low overhead and operating expenses, means low prices to the customer.

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than a nice big fluffy pillow
covered in taffeta rayon
and
filled one hundred per cent
with kapoc
They're priced from $2.90 to $5.00
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GROLL
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WALDO
Open every evening. Phone 3811.

See OUR NEW LINE OF FRAMED PICTURES AND picture moulding. We frame pictures at a reasonable price.
FRED ELLERY AND SON,
291 W. Center-st.

Nashua, part-wool 72x80	$4.35
Nashua, wool-nap 72x80	3.95
Nashua, wool-nap, 66x80	3.25
Sunset Plaids 72x80	2.95
Sunset Plaids 66x80	2.45

C.G. Underwood & Co
Caledonia

For The Office Man

Corona Folding Typewriters.
None Better
Monarch Printing & Supply Co.

Office chairs, desks, seat pads, loose leaf memo books, desk sets. Emeralite electric lamps, ink well sets, calendar stands.
Monarch Printing & Supply Co.

Miscellaneous

GO WHERE you will you will not find a more pleasing display of Christmas gifts than we are now showing.
C.G. Underwood & Co
Caledonia

SEE OUR LINE—Of moulding and and let us frame your pictures, our prices are right. Fred Ellery & Son, 291 W. Center-st.

Too Late To Classify

RUMMAGE AND BANKRUPT SALE Starting Monday from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. and lasting until all merchandise is sold. 585 Thompson-st.

NEW STOCK RECORD

$2,000 Share Transaction Sets New Mark For Exchange

New York, Dec. 24—For the first tie in the history o the New York Stock Exchange, transactions were made yesterday at 2,000 for a share of stock.

The record-breaker was Texas and Pacific Land Trust, which jumped 20 points to $2,000 a share, the highest price ever paid for a share of stock on the exchange. Earlier in the year the land trust certificates sol dat $510 and prior to their spectacular advance. Atlantic Refining held the record, $1,575 a share.

The land trust holds valuable oil lands in the Texas Panhandle district.

Today in Marion Markets

Groceries, Produce, Meats, Grain, Livestock

It was assured this morning that all local merchants handling eatables will be open until late tonight. Two or three announced that they would also be open until noo non Christmas day.

Today found wonderful appetizing displays for those making ready for the Christmas day feast. The green onions, radishes, lettuce, celery, endive, spinach, kale, cabbage and cauliflower would make anyone nearly forget that they live in a climate where there is winter weather. The prices of these vegetables are very reasonable considering the expense involved in putting them on the market.

Business as a whole seems very good this year, according to local merchants. Some claim it is better than last year, while others claim it averages up just about the same.

Butter and eggs made a drop yesterday. Fresh eggs are now selling at 46 cents a dozen, and butter for 58 cents a pound.

Cane sugar is selling at $1.75 for a 25 pound sack, and in bulk quantities it is retailing at 8? a hundred pounds. This according to a local dealer, is the same price given as the wholesale price in the large city markets. The reason for the low price locally is that a large supply of sugar was on hand before the price jump for the Christmas holidays.

Cabbage, lb. 5c, new.
Brussel Sprouts, 45c qt.
Potatoes, 60c peck.
Jersey Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs. for 25c.
Green Onions, 10c a bunch.
Onions, 5c lb.
Radishes, 3 bunches for 10 c.
Silver Skin Onions, 8c lb.
Garlic, 35c lb.
Carrots, 10c a bunch.
Turnips, 3 lbs. for 10c.
Mushrooms, hothouse, 75c lb.
Artichokes, 15c each.
Leaf Lettuce, 20c lb.
Head Lettuce, 10c and 15c head.
Spinach, 20c lb.
Endive, 35c lb.
Cauliflower, 20c and 30c.
Celery, 2 bunches for 15c.
Mangoes, green, 5c each.
Squash, new, 5c lb. Hubbard, 3c lb.
Pop Corn, 3 lbs. for 25c.
Pumpkins, 10 and 15c each.
Tomatoes, hothouse, 40c lb.
Kale, 15c lb.
Flour, 24½ lbs., $1 to $1.50.
Eggs, fresh doz., 50c.
Storage eggs, 43c.
Butter, 60c lb.
Comb Honey, 25c.
Strained honey, 25c a jar.
Cane Sugar, 10 0lb. bulk, $7.08; 25 lbs., $1.77.

NUTS
Hickory, 3 lbs. for 25c.
Almonds, 39c lb.
Coconuts, 10c each.
English Walnuts, lb. 39c.
Brazil Nuts, 29c lb.
Hazel Nuts, 35c lb.
Black Walnuts, 4 lbs. 25c.
Pecans, paper shell, 65c lb.
Italian Chestnuts, 25c lb.
Mixed Nuts, 29c lb.

FRUITS
Pineapples, 30c.
Prunes, 2 lbs. 25c.
Quinquats, 45c box.
Persimmons, 15c each.
Apples, 5c lb.; $1.25 bushel.
Pears, imported, 3 for 25c.
Dates, 20c lb.
California Grapes, 25c lb.
Cranberries, 15c lb.
Oranges, 25c-70c.
Tangerines, 30c.
Grapefruit, 10c and 2 for 25c.
Lemons, 40c.
Bananas, 35c a doz.
Pulled Figs, 40c lb.
Layer Figs, 25c lb.
Stewing Figs, 15c lb.
String Figs, 25c lb.
Package Figs, 10c and 20c

Meats and Provision

Oysters, 75c qt.
Smoked Ham, 40c lb.
Smoked Sliced Ham, 50c.
Callie Hams, 22c lb.
Pork Chunk, 17c lb.
Pork Chops, 28c and 30c.
Sausage, lb. 28c.
Boiled Ham, 60c.
Minced Ham, lb. 30c.
Hamburg, 14 to 20c lb
Lard, 18c lb.
Bologna, lb., 22c.
Bacon, 24 to 55c lb.
Liver, pork, 10c, lb; beef, 12½c.
Wiener, lb., 25c.
Dried Beef, 50 to 65c lb.
Dresse Chickens, 35c lb.
Dressed Turkeys, 55c lb.

MARION STOCKYARDS

Hogs—Market, higher. Heavies over 300 lbs., 11.75; 250 to 300, 11.75; mediums, 11.75; heavy yorkers, 11.75; light yorkers, 11.75; pigs, 11.75; roughs, 9.50; stags, 7.50.

Cattle—Steady. Prime steers, 7.00@8.25; fair, 5.00@6.25; prime heifers, 6.00@7.00; fat cows, 4.00@4.25; common, 2.50@3.50; calves, $5.00@13.00.

Sheep — Market steady. Choice lambs, 7.00@11.00; yearlings, 7.00@7.50; bucks, 2.50; ewes, top, 4.00@5.00; ewes, 1.50@3.00.

LOCAL PRODUCE

Poultry—Market, steady. Heavy fowls, 19; heavy springers, 19; leghorn springers 12; leghorn fowls, 10; old roosters, 9; ducks, 18; geese, 12.

Fresh eggs, 38c farm price; pullet eggs 30 to 35c.

Butter fat, 51c.

LOCAL GRAIN

Oats—No. 3 white 36c per bushel.
Corn—No 3 ear, $1.00.
Wheat—No. 1, $1.25.

HAY MARKET

No. 1 Timothy $14
No. 1 mixed, baled $18

Livestock

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Chicago, Dec. 24—Receipts, 10,000. Market, 70@75c higher. Top, 11.90; bulk, 11.35@11.80; heavy weight, 11.50@11.90; medium weight, 11.45@11.85; light weight, 11.25@11.80; light lights, 11.10@11.75; packing sows, 10.15@11.00; pigs, 11.25@11.75.

Cattle — Receipts, 2,000. Market, steady. Calves—Receipts, 1,000. Market, strong. Beef steers: Good and choice, 10.00@11.25; common and medium, 7.00@9.50; yearlings, 7.50@12.50. Butcher cattle: Heifers, 5.50@10.00; cows, 5.00@7.50; bulls, 5.00@7.25; calves, 10.50@13.00; feeder steers, 6.00@8.75; stocker steers, 5.75@8.50; stocker cows and heifers, 4.00@6.00.

Sheep — Receipts, 5,000. Market, steady. Medium and choice lambs, 12.50@13.25; culls and common, 8.00@11.00; yearlings, 9.00@10.80; common and choice ewes, 4.00@6.75; feeder lambs, 10.50@12.00.

EAST BUFFALO

East Buffalo, Dec. 24—Hogs—Receipts, 2,500. Market, 15 to 25c higher. Quotations—250-350 lbs., 12.15@12.35; 200-250 lbs., 12.15@12.40; 160-200 lbs., 12.25@12.50; 130-160 lbs., 12.25@12.50; 90-130 lbs., 12.25@12.50; packing sows, 10.25@11.25.

Cattle—Receipts, 300; calves $.50, steady, 50c up. Market, strong. Vealers, 15.00@16.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000. Market, steady, 25c higher. Top, fat lambs, 13.25; bulk fat lambs, 12.75@13.00; bulk cull lambs, 10.00@10.50; bulk fat ewes, 6.00@6.75.

CLEVELAND

Cleveland, Dec. 24—Hogs—Receipts, 500; market, 10@25c up; top, 12.50; 250-350 lbs., 12.20@12.25; 200-250 lbs., 12.20@12.25; 160-200 lbs., 12.25@12.50; 130-160 lbs., 12.25@12.50; 90-130 lbs., 12.40@12.50; packing sows, 10.50@11.25.

Cattle—Receipts, 100; calves, 100; market, dull; calves weak to 50c lower; beef steers, 7.75@8.50; beef cows, 4.75@6.00; low cutter and cutter cows, 3.25@4.50; vealers, 15.00@15.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 300; market, strong; top, fat lambs, 13.10; bulk fat lambs, 8.00@9.50; bulk fat ewes, 4.00@6.00.

TOLEDO

Toledo, Dec. 24 — Hogs—Receipts 200; market 10@15c up; selected heavies 11.50@11.75; good mediums 11.00@12.00; heavy yorkers 12.00@12.15; light yorkers 12.00@12.25; good mixed 11.75@12.00; common to light pigs 12.25@12.50; roughs 9.75@10.25.

Cattle—Market strong.
Veal Calves—Market strong.
Sheep and Lambs—Market strong.

INDUSTRIALS HOLD FIRM IN FEATURELESS MARKET

Volume of Trade Shows Marked Decrease Today; All Offerings Taken

Railroad stocks steady; industrial stocks firm; domestic bonds dull; foreign bonds steady; call money six per cent; grain irregular; copper steady; oil steady; cotton steady; rubber steady; sugar steady; pig iron steady; foreign exchange, steady.

New York, Dec. 24—Industrial stocks exhibited a firm tone in today's otherwise dull and featureless market, the unexpected decline of the call loan rate to 5 1-2 per cent and the encouraged bullish operations in other sections of the market.

Though the volume of trading in many important sections fell off as compared with the other sessions of the week, all offerings of stocks were absorbed, and in most cases at a better range of prices than at the former closing quotations. Heading the list of ground-gainers were General Motors above 158; Atchison at 171 3-4 and American Smelting & Refining above 148. The oils were well bought and the trend of prices in this group was upward.

The marking down of the call loan rate to 5 1-2 per cent was a reflection of the improved position of the short term money market and stimulated in some degree by the gain on the reserve position of the New York Reserve Bank. A high call loan rate always attracts funds from the out-of-town banks. Industrial reports of the day were practically unchanged, the weekly business reports emphasizing the seasonal shut-downs in steel and automobile plants and the falling off in demand for manufactured goods of various types.

LIBERTY BONDS

New York, Dec. 24—Opening Liberty bonds: 3 1-2, 100.31; second 4 1-4, 100.29; third 4 1-4, 101.12; fourth 4 1-4, 103.00.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST — 2 O'CLOCK QUOTATIONS	
Ajax Rubber	9⅝
Allis Chalmers	90¼
American Beet Sugar	24¼
American Agricultural	13¼
American Can	52⅝
American Car & Foundry	101⅛
American H. & L.	9
American Linseed	31
American Locomotive	109⅞
American Smelting	147⅝
American Steel Foundry	44⅛
American Sugar Refining	82⅝
American Tel. & Tel	149¼
American Woolen	33¾
American Zinc	8⅝
Anaconda	49
Atchison	170
Atlantic Gulf & W. I.	40⅜
Baldwin Locomotive	107⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	107⅝
Bethlehem Steel	48⅛
Butte & Superior	11
California Petroleum	31
Canadian Pacific	168⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	164¼
Chicago & North Western	81¼
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	8
Chile Copper	35
Chino Copper	25⅞
Colorado Fuel	44⅝
Columbia Gas & Electric	80½
Consolidated Gas	110½
Corn Products	51
Crucible Steel	81
Delaware & Hudson	176
Erie	41⅞
Erie 1st Prfd.	54½
General Electric	86¾
General Motors	157⅞
Goodrich	43⅜
Gt. Northern Pr.	82⅛
Gt. Northern Ore.	19⅞
Illinois Central	124
Inspiration Copper	25⅞
Int. Nickel	37⅛
Kennecott	62⅝
Marine, Pr.	39⅜
Miami Copper	16⅜
N. Y. Air Brake	43½
New York Central	143½
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	43⅜
Norfolk & Western	160
Northern Pacific	80¼
Pure Oil	27⅝
Pennsylvania	57
Peoples Gas	128
Pitts. Coal	37½
Nat'l. Cash Reg.	40⅝
Pressed Steel Car	40⅝
Railway Steel Springs	36
Reading	96½
Southern Pacific	110
Southern Railway	121⅛
Studebaker	65⅞
Texas Co.	57¼
Tobacco Products	110⅝
Union Pacific	163½
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	78⅝
U. S. Rubber	61⅛
U. S. Steel	158⅜
U. S. Steel Pfd.	120⅞
Utah Copper	113
Westinghouse	65¾
White Motors	58⅛
Willys-Overland	23⅞
Sinclair Oil	20
Nevada Cons.	15
Keystone	3⅞
Tex. Pac. Coal & Gas	15
Coca Cola	173
Freeport Texas	35½
General Asphalt	87⅝
Gulf States Steel	56⅞
Int'l Harvester	149½
Louis & Nash.	132
Mack Truck	97
Marland Oil	36⅝
Middle States Oil	15⅛
Mullins Body	10
Nat'l Dist.	20
Owen Bottle	79⅛
Pan-Amn. Pete	66⅛
Prod. & Ref.	18⅝
Remington	115⅝
Royal Dutch	51⅝
Sears Roebuck	55
S. L. & San Fran.	102⅝
Simms Pete	19⅛
Stewart Warner	65⅞
United Drug	173⅛
Famous Players	111⅝

Produce

CLEVELAND

Cleveland, Dec. 24—Butter—extra, 55@56; extra firsts, 52 1-2@53 1-2; firsts 50 1-2@51 1-2; packing, 37@38.

Liverpool: ... ...

Eggs—Extra, 51; extra firsts, 49; firsts, 43@45; pullet, 31.

Oleo—High grade, 26@27; lower grades, 20@22.

Cheese—York state, new, 27@28.

Poultry—Fowls, 26@27; roosters 16@17; ducks, 28@30; turkeys, 45@50; geese, 22@25.

Apples—Baldwins, 3.00@3.25.

Potatoes—Ohios, 1.25@1.35.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

Chicago, Dec. 24—Butter—Receipts, 6,140 tubs. Creamery, extra, 50; extra firsts, 48@48@49; firsts, 43@45; packing stock, 29@30.

Eggs—Receipts, 3,238 cases. Miscellaneous, 42; ordinary firsts, 37@40; firsts, 41@43½; extra, 35; checks, 27@29; dirties, 28@31.

Cheese — Twins, new 24½ @ 34; Daisies, 24@34@25; Young Americas, 26@26½; longhorns, 26¼@½; brick, 24@24½.

Live Poultry — Turkeys, 35@36; chickens, 18@24; springs, 23½; roosters, 18; geese, 25?; ducks, 20@30.

BANK CLEARINGS

Bank clearings for the five day ending Dec. 24, were $515,402,4[illegible] cording to the repor tgiven out to

GRAINS OPEN STEADIE TO EASIER IN CHIC

Wheat Drops at Openin Trading; Corn and Oa Hold Firm

Chicago, Dec. 24—Grains were to easier today with wheat s lower. Wheat was 1-4 to 5-8 corn unchanged to 1-4 lower an unchanged to 3-8 lower.

Opening: Wheat—Dec., 1.39 1.39 3-4; May, 1.40 1-4@1.40 1-2; 1.32@1.32 1-8.

Corn—Dec., 73 1-8@73 1-4; $1 5-8@$1 3-4; July, $1 3-4.

Oats—Dec., 45 7-8; May, 50; 48 1-8.

Grains closed steady to a shade today with wheat 1-8 higher lower; corn 1-8 to 1-2 lower an 1-8 higher to 3-8 lower.

	High	Low
Wheat		
Dec.	1.40	1.39
May	1.40¾	1.40¼
July	1.32½	1.31⅝
Corn		
Dec.	.73¼	.72⅝
May	.81⅝	.81⅜
July	.84⅞	.84½
Oats		
Dec.	.46⅛	.45⅝
May	.50¼	.49⅝
July	.48¼	.48
Rye		
Dec.		
May		
July		
Lard		
Jan.		
March		
May		
Ribs		
May		

TOLEDO

Toledo, Dec. 24—Close:
Wheat—No. 2 red, 1.41@1.42.
Corn—No. 2 yellow, 75@76.
Oats—No. 3 white, 50@51.
Rye—No. 2, 98.
Barley—No. 2, 65.
Cloverseed—Cash, imported, 20.45; domestic, 22.75; Dec., Jan., 17.85; Feb., 18.00; March, Alsike—Cash, 20.75; March, Timothy—Cash, old, 2.65; 2.85; Feb., 3.00; March, 3.05.

WOMAN HELD

Cincinnati, Dec. 24—Mrs. Hart, alias Mrs. Ray Lee, today was under indictment he charges of grand larceny and re stolen goods. Officers alleged th valued at $2,150 were found hotel room recently.

For the first time in history a barrister appeared before the J Committee of the English Privy cil the other day. She was Mis Clarkson and she argued an from New Zealand in a case conc assessment on income tax.

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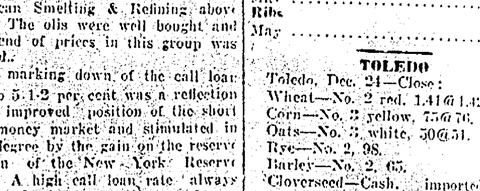

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May you spend the happiest Christmas you have ever, ever known!

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Jubilee's Pardner

A Story of Boyhood Adventures

BY JUDD MORTIMER LEWIS

My father pretty near licked me last night on Annabelle Lee's account, but not on my mother's account, because she got after him about keeping the horse and pretty near getting his dotter licked and he couldn't lick her so he came pretty near licking me. If I had not went upstairs when I did I bet I would of got it. I was so scairt by the time I got Jubilee pulled up that I was trembling as much as he was shivering. I am to blame because he keeps a horse, and because my mother don't want him to, and because they do not want Annabelle Lee and keep her from running away. Aside from that I am all right.

Annabelle Lee has got a way of striking and saying, "Kwy Thomas," or "Kwy mamma," or whoever it is, and then when we make out like we are crying she puts her cheek against us and pats us and says, "At's all wight," and I bet she was going to pat the horse with the pitchfork and make him cry, and then she was going to love him and tell him it was all right, only my mother heard him kicking the boards off and ran. The pitchfork was laying on the floor back of him. I hope the next time she wants me to cry she won't want me to kick a hole in the side of the house because the horse did, because if she does I'll get licked if I do and licked if I don't.

I snuck off from the bunch at noon an went to the store and found a picture frame for a dollar made out of silver or something, and I wrote on a Christmas card that maybe next year she would get a picture to put in it, and then I wrapped it up and put Younisses name on it, and snuck it on the tree while everyone was sticking around, and then we had a party and everyone got stockings of candy, and some got presents.

I got a new pair of club skates, and I got a package with an egg in it and I thought it was boiled, so I cracked it and was going to eat it, but it wasn't boiled and had been a egg too long and had started trying to be a chicken and must have busted something; everyone held their noses, and by the way, the Lost Bag of Tripe was grinning I felt sure he put it in the tree, so I paisted him in the face with what was left of it and grabbed my presents and skun out. There isn't no school for a week and maybe the teacher will forget.

Me and Jubilee are going to set up by the window tonight and see if there is a sure enough Santa Claus.

Daily Bedtime Story

BY HOWARD GARIS

Uncle Wiggily and His Friends

"Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas!" Three times and more the joyous shout rang through the hollow stump bungalow where Uncle Wiggily lived.

It was early on the morning of one of the gladdest days of all the year. In their soft little furry feet, so warm they hardly needed slippers or stockings, the little bunny children, forty 'leven of them—or forty twelve if you count Baby Bunty—the little bunny children ran through the hall from their bedrooms to see what Santa Claus had brought them.

"Toot! Toot! Tooity toot!" the red horn had been blown—the horn which told that Christmas morning had come. And, after waiting for the horn, Jingle and Jangle, Tingle and Tangle, Scooter and Booter—and all their brothers and sisters rushed for the tree.

For there was a Christmas tree in the hollow stump bungalow. Oh, yes. Uncle Wiggily had seen to that. He and his wife and Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy had seen to it that the tree was trimmed. And there were presents on the tree or under the tree or near the tree for every little bunny in the bungalow.

"Look at my skates!" cried Tooter.

"See my doll!" exclaimed Jingle.

"Oh, what a lovely string of blue beads I got!" laughed Baby Bunty.

Uncle Wiggily, half dressed with his pink nose only half twinkling, came out to see the presents.

"My! My!" exclaimed the rabbit gentleman rubbing his eyes. Where in the world did all the presents come from?"

"Santa Claus brought them!" said Baby Bunty.

"We have everything in the world we could ask for!" sighed Tangle.

"Except one thing," her sister Jangle said.

"What in the world more can you want?" asked Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy.

"I want Daddicums to tell us what is in the secret closet under the stairs," went on Jangle. "Ever since before Christmas the closet had been locked, and we have kept away from it."

"Except now and then," said Tooter, "we couldn't help hear, coming from it, the rattle of paper and other funny noises. I wish we could see what is in the secret closet."

"So do I!" spoke his brother Scooter.

"And I! And I! And I!" echoed the other bunnies—boys and girls.

Uncle Wiggily looked up from the many Christmas presents. There was a funny little twinkle in his eyes, as well as on the end of his pink nose.

"So you want as an extra Christmas present, do you, to look in the secret closet?" he asked.

"If you please!" said Jingle, Jangle and all the rest.

"Very well," went on the rabbit gentleman with a laugh. "I don't mind one more present. You shall each have a look." Bubbling over with jolly excitement the boys and girls followed Uncle Wiggily. He stood before the closet. He looked at the door. He looked around at all the waiting rabbits. "Are you sure you want to see what is in here?" he asked.

"Yes! Yes!" called out the bunnies. "Let's see what is in the secret closet that has been kept locked since long before Christmas."

"Now for the surprise!" cried Uncle Wiggily.

He opened the door. Holding their breaths the bunnies peered in.

And in the secret closet under the stairs was just nothing at all!

The closet was empty!

"Ha! Ha!" laughed Uncle Wiggily when he saw how astonished all the bunnies were. "Now the secret is out!" And so it was. I'm not saying there wasn't something in the closet up until as late as Christmas Eve, but on Christmas Day it was empty. You wonder what could have been in it; don't you? Well, maybe I shall tell you next holiday time.

"Now for the surprise!" cried Uncle Wiggily.

Anyhow Uncle Wiggily had a very merry Christmas in his bungalow, and he and I wish you ten thousand Merry Christmas greetings in your bungalows or wherever you live. And may your trees be laden with many presents from Santa Claus.

"Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas!" echoed around the rabbit gentleman all day long until, when night came, Christmas was over. But the happy spirit of the day lived for a long time. And if the telephone doesn't talk in its sleep and wake up the rag doll in the cat's cradle, you shall hear another story soon.

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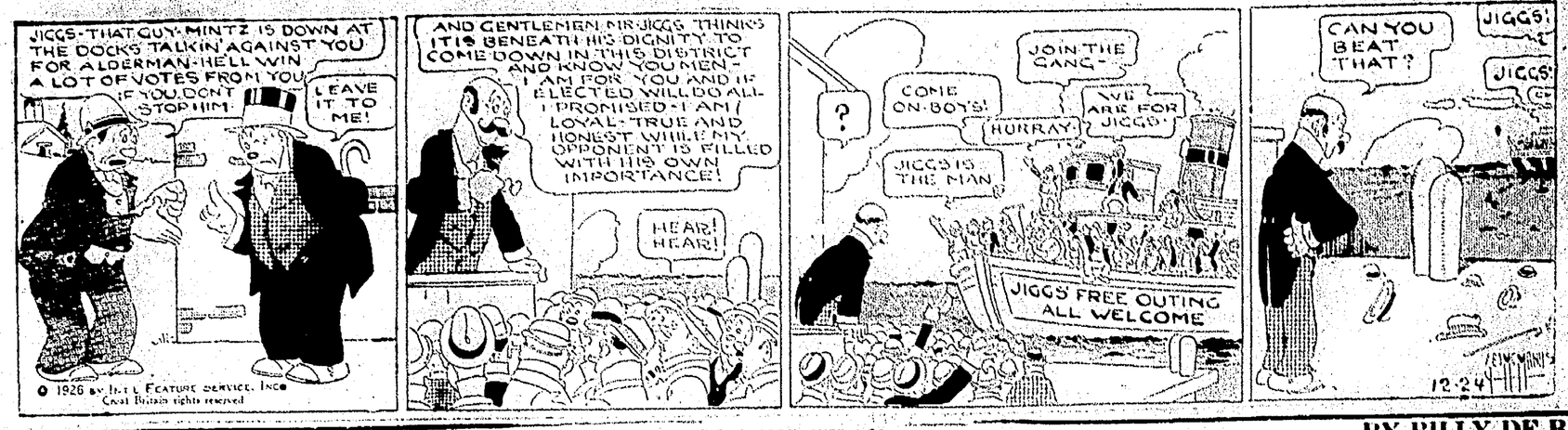
BRINGING UP FATHER — BY GEORGE McMANUS


JIGGS-THAT GUY MINTZ IS DOWN AT THE DOCKS TALKIN' AGAINST YOU FOR ALDERMAN-HE'LL WIN A LOT OF VOTES FROM YOU IF YOU DON'T STOP HIM
LEAVE IT TO ME!
AND GENTLEMEN MR. JIGGS THINKS IT IS BENEATH HIS DIGNITY TO COME DOWN IN THIS DISTRICT AND KNOW YOU MEN- I AM FOR YOU AND IF ELECTED WILL DO ALL I PROMISED- I AM LOYAL- TRUE AND HONEST WHILE MY OPPONENT IS FILLED WITH HIS OWN IMPORTANCE!
HEAR! HEAR!
JOIN THE GANG-
COME ON BOYS!
HURRAY
WE ARE FOR JIGGS
JIGGS IS THE MAN
JIGGS FREE OUTING ALL WELCOME
CAN YOU BEAT THAT?
JIGGS!
JIGGS!
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BARNEY GOOGLE — A BLAZED TRAIL — BY BILLY DE BECK

WHAT THE HECK IS ZIS!!
NOBUDDY'S GONNA PULL A GAG LIKE THIS ON ME AND GET AWAY WITH IT'—WHAT IF SOMEONE SHOULD SEE THIS AND TAKE IT TO BE SERICUS?
REWARD
THERE—THAT'S SETTLED! NOW I'M ON MY WAY SOUTH TO JOIN MY HORSE I'LL GET ON THE DIXIE HIGHWAY AND DO SOME QUICK STEPPING—
WHAT THE ?
WANTED!
REWARD
DEAD OR ALIVE
WATCH FOR THIS MAN!
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THE GUMPS — BACK AT THE FRONT — BY SIDNEY SMITH

HURRY UP- UNCLE BIM IS ALREADY TO VISIT THE FOUR FAMILIES HE IS GOING TO HELP THIS CHRISTMAS-
DON'T WAIT FOR ME- I'VE GOT A HEADACHE- THERE ARE PLENTY OF CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS TO AID THE NEEDY WITHOUT ME WEARING OUT MY NEW RUBBER HEELS-
IT'S A TOUGH JOB FINDING A POOR FAMILY WHILE BIM IS IN TOWN- AFTER HE GIVES A SEDAN TO EVERY ONE IN THE POOR HOUSE, HE'LL GO AROUND GIVING BASKETS FILLED WITH LIBERTY BONDS TO POOR MILLIONAIRES-
IF ALL RICH MEN WERE AS KIND AND CHARITABLE AS YOU ARE- POVERTY WOULD BE BANISHED FROM THIS EARTH-
I ONLY WISH I COULD DO MORE- THERE IS ONLY ONE MORE FAMILY ON OUR LIST FOR TO DAY-
GET YOUR OWN POOR FAMILY- SANTY CLAUS APPOINTED ME SPECIAL AGENT IN THIS TERRITORY- AND I WON'T STAND FOR ANY TRESPASSING — I'VE BEEN HELPING THIS FAMILY FOR YEARS- AND I'M NOT GOING TO LET YOU OR JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER STEAL MY LAST CUSTOMER-
SIDNEY SMITH
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POLLY AND HER PALS — PAW HAS SURPRISE PACKAGE — BY CLIFF STERRETT

BLESS 'ER LIL HEART I'LL BET SHE'S WONDERIN' WHY I WOULDN'T LET HER WALK TO THE SUB WITH ME THIS MORNIN':
$1,800
LITTLE DOES SHE KNOW THE SURPRISE SHE'S GONNA GIT T'MORROW. BLESS 'ER LIL HEART!
CLIFF STERRETT 12-24

JUST LIKE A MAN — BY JEAN KNOTT

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YES, I'M VERY FOND OF ALL SPORTS, ESPECIALLY DEEP SEA DIVING
ZAT SO?
YEH, I REMEMBER ONE TIME I WAS CRUISING ON ONE OF MY YACHTS AN' I PUT ON MY DIVING SUIT AN' DOWN ON THE BOTTOM OF THE OCEAN I FOUND A SPANISH TREASURE SHIP
GOSH! WAS THERE ANY TREASURE IN IT?
I'LL SAY THERE WAS! 9,416,720,463,767 PIECES OF EIGHT
HOW D'YE KNOW THERE WERE EXACTLY THAT MANY?
I STAYED DOWN THERE AN' COUNTED THEM
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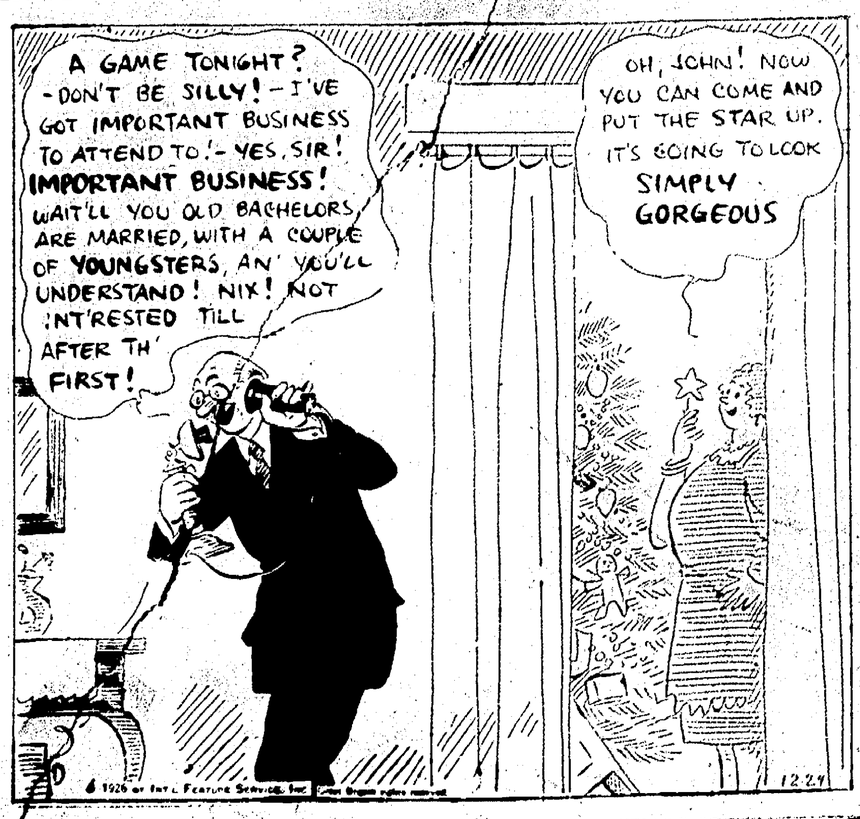
PENNY ANTE — 'TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE— — BY JEAN KNOTT


A GAME TONIGHT? -DON'T BE SILLY! -I'VE GOT IMPORTANT BUSINESS TO ATTEND TO!- YES, SIR! IMPORTANT BUSINESS! WAIT'LL YOU OLD BACHELORS, ARE MARRIED, WITH A COUPLE OF YOUNGSTERS, AN' YOU'LL UNDERSTAND! NIX! NOT INT'RESTED TILL AFTER TH' FIRST!
OH, JOHN! NOW YOU CAN COME AND PUT THE STAR UP. IT'S GOING TO LOOK SIMPLY GORGEOUS
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"REG'LAR FELLERS" — BY GENE BYRNES

IS THAT OLD RAIN STILL KEEPING UP?
NAW! IT'S COMING DOWN!
HOW CAN IT KEEP UP WHEN IT'S COMING DOWN?
WELL, IF IT'S COMING DOWN ISN'T IT STILL KEEPING UP?

WANT ADS PAY — TRY THEM

EXPECT CHANGE IN CITY'S WARD REDISTRICTING

Revision of Council's New Arrangement Considered Practically Certain

Marion's ward redistricting plan as outlined in an ordinance adopted by City Council several weeks ago is practically certain to be revised.

This was indicated today in statements made by A. H. Williams, chairman of the redistricting committee, and R. E. Prettyman, member of the ordinance committee of Council.

"There will probably be some alterations but I am unable to say at this time just what they will be," was the information coming from Mr. Williams. Both he and Mr. Prettyman expressed the opinion that a majority of the Council members favor amending the new six-ward plan so that distribution of population will be more equable.

The fact that the ward boundaries originally established by council to become effective on Jan. 1 would result in population figures ranging from about 1,100 to 3,400 has been the chief basis of attacks made by local organizations and it is to correct this situation that members of Council have virtually agreed to a revision.

Council is scheduled to hold its last meeting of the year next Monday night and it is possible that a new plan will be decided upon before that time. In case this is not found possible, action will probably be taken at a special session to be called later in the week.

This will bring to a close a controversy that has been in progress ever since the redistricting ordinance was adopted several weeks ago. The first criticism of the proposed plan was based on the claim that the line which divides the Third and Fourth wards into four new wards is too rambling and irregular. Other alleged defects have been cited but finally the question has centered solely upon distribution of population. This, Council members say, is the only vital point at issue and provides the only reason for reconsideration.

It was generally predicted that Council would stand pat on its original plan until last week when J. W. Jacoby, appearing as spokesman for the Marion Real Estate Board, appeared at a meeting and argued that because of wide discrepencies in population figures for the proposed ward divisions would be illegal. This, he declared, was the one vital point to be considered by council in arriving at a final decision.

As a result of Mr. Jacoby's presentation of the question, the redistricting ordinance was referred back to the special committee for reconsideration.

George T. Geran, who is to succeed Grant E. Mouser, Jr., as City Solicitor on Jan. 8, was requested to serve with the committee. Since that time he has been making a survey of the situation and will assist the committee in establishing new boundary lines.

It will be extremely difficult, Councilmen and Mr. Geran say, to arrange the new wards so that population will be equally proportioned. The best that can be done, it is believed, will be to establish a division which give no ward a population more than a few hundred in excess of any other ward.

A Merry Christmas—a Happy one—a Christmas of good cheer, and best wishes to all.

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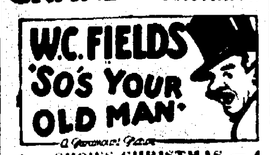
Our Cafeteria will be closed Christmas Day and Sunday. Open for business Monday. Noblet's Cafeteria, E. Center-st. Adv-Dec. 23, 24-c

DuPont Duco Auto Finishing and repainting, Thompson & Coleman, corner Greenwood and Wilson. Phone 2869.—Adv.

SANTA PROVIDES TEETH

Boston, Dec. 24—Six elderly inmates of Richmond house at Stamford, Conn., broadcast an appeal for six sets of false teeth. Seven sets were discovered in a telephone booth in Boston city hall. President Charles K. Keene of council has sent them to Stamford.

GRAND TONIGHT TOMORROW



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And each Christmas Eve, our Chief Executive lights the Tree while through the magic of radio, the President and people unite in this opening ceremony of the Christmas season.

The men and women of the electrical industry of this country feel a deep sense of pride in the fact that electricity contributes so much of warmth and beauty not only to the Nation's Christmas Tree at Washington but to lesser celebrations in homes and churches and public squares all over America tonight. As these lights gleam forth, symbolic of peace and good will, we are deeply inspired to put forth even greater effort in serving this community electrically.

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